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Nixon to pay taxes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The congressional committee investigating President Nixon's income taxes closed its case today with a commendation to the President "for his prompt decision" to pay some \$465,000 in back income taxes and interest.

The Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation received a report from its staff Wednesday claiming that Nixon owed \$476,431 in back taxes and interest.

A short time later the White House said the Internal Revenue Service had prepared a separate report concluding that Nixon owned some \$465,000 in back taxes and interest and that Nixon would pay the amount cited by the IRS.

After a brief session today, the committee issued a statement saying in part:

"While we have not completely analyzed all of the technical aspects of the report, the members agree with the substance of most of the recommendations made by the staff."

"Because of the President's decision to pay the deficiencies and interest for 1969 through 1972, as asserted by the Internal Revenue Service, whose determinations closely approximate the recommendations of the committee's staff, the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has decided to conclude its examination of the President's returns."

"The committee commends the President for his prompt decision to make these tax payments."

White House officials said Wednesday that Nixon probably will be forced to

borrow some money to make the tax payments, which total about half his reported net worth.

Nixon announced through aides Wednesday night he would pay some \$465,000 in back income taxes and interest. He acted after being told privately a day earlier that the Internal Revenue Service calculated he owed an extra \$432,787 in taxes before interest for his first four years in the White House.

The President's net worth as of last May 31, was put at \$988,522 in disclosures Nixon made four months ago. His cash assets were put at \$432,874.

A White House source, asked how Nixon proposed to meet a taxes-and-interest bill of about \$465,000, said the President would use some resources and probably borrow the balance.

The White House announcement said the IRS report contained no suggestion of fraud on the part of the President.

IRS contended Nixon improperly claimed deductions for business expenses and a controversial gift of his vice presidential papers to the National Archives.

The federal tax collectors also held that the President failed to report taxable capital gains on sales of a New York City apartment and part of his land at San Clemente, Calif.

The tax agency, which once gave the President an okay on past filings now challenged, also was said by Nixon aides to have found he should have reported as taxable income some federally-financed improvements to his California and Florida estates, and the value of air flights made by relatives and friends on military aircraft.

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Big gust destroys wall

Workers at the construction site of the \$250,000 Northwest High School gym and cafeteria project in Hughesville received a jolt Wednesday afternoon when a strong gust of wind blew over a major portion of the north wall. A worker at the site Thursday morning said that a strong wind was

blowing about 4 p.m. Wednesday when the wind "suddenly changed direction" and a "big gust" sent the wall crashing down. No estimates were immediately available on the damage caused by the collapsed wall but the worker indicated that the entire wall would not have to be rebuilt. An

insurance adjuster was expected later Thursday to assess the damage. No reports of other wind damage were received by police or Civil Defense director Jerry Luchs, although Luchs stated that wind gusts in the area Wednesday reached about 50 miles per hour.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Tornadoes leave 336 known dead

BULLETIN

WASHINGTON (AP) — President Nixon declared the States of Alabama, Indiana, Kentucky, Ohio and Tennessee to be national disaster areas today because of devastating tornadoes that swept through those areas Wednesday.

Tornadoes struck an area stretching from Georgia to Canada late Wednesday and early today, killing at least 336 persons, the worst tornado death toll in half a century.

A Sedalia couple's daughter's home in Decatur, Ill., was one of those demolished by a tornado at 4 p.m. Wednesday, but no one was injured.

Mr. and Mrs. Ivan Grimes, 417 East 15th, said they learned Thursday morning from their daughter, Mrs. Robert Hiltzburg, that she and her two children, Julie and Greg, escaped injury when the twister struck. Apparently Mr. Hiltzburg was not at home.

Hiltzburg's parents are Mr. and Mrs. Clarence Hiltzburg, Otterville.

Scores of cities and towns were hit by the twisters, which inflicted thousands of

injuries and caused millions of dollars of damage.

Tornado-related fatalities were reported in 10 Southern and Midwestern states and the Canadian Province of Ontario. Most of the damage was Wednesday.

Thirty residents of Xenia, in southwestern Ohio, were killed Wednesday after a tornado destroyed half the town. Another 1,000 of the 25,000 inhabitants were homeless. There were unconfirmed reports of more than 40 missing.

About 1,500 National Guard troops were sent to Xenia to help relief workers clean up and to prevent looting.

Whole neighborhoods were destroyed.

buildings leveled, railroad cars and trucks upended by the vicious winds that struck the Midwest and South.

The American Red Cross sent more than 800 disaster workers and nurses to aid the homeless and injured.

Kentucky appeared to be the worst hit, with 80 known dead and hundreds injured after twisters skipped across a dozen counties in the center of the state Wednesday, knocking out telephone service and downing power lines.

Five persons were killed and more than 200 injured in Louisville, where twisters ripped up large sections of neighborhoods.

In Alabama, Civil Defense officials

compiled a list of 72 dead and more than 900 treated for injuries.

The dead included a family of six near Moulton in Lawrence County, and a Baptist minister who was conducting weekly prayer services when a twister struck his church near Jasper.

Widespread communications failures isolated some towns from the rest of the state. Police said 90 per cent of Huntsville was without electricity.

The death toll in other areas: Indiana 62, Tennessee 54, Ohio 35, Georgia 15, Ontario, Canada, 8, North Carolina 4, Michigan 3, Illinois 2, and West Virginia 1.

SFCC committee gives report

By JOE KELL
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

Members of the Citizen's Committee for the Future of the State Fair appeared before the State Fair Community College Board of Trustees Wednesday night to make recommendations concerning if and when the SFCC bond issue should be resubmitted to voters in Pettis and Benton Counties.

John Ellison, 2236 West Third,

spokesman for the steering committee, outlined for the board action taken at the two meetings held by the committee since the levy's defeat March 5.

He told the board that the first meeting, held March 21, was very enthusiastic, and that the steering committee voted at its March 28 meeting to ask the board to resubmit the issue in June.

However, there were several people from the Benton County communities of Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw who

recommended that a vote be delayed until at least early fall of this year. The primary reasons they gave were to allow the Warsaw school levy increase to run separately, let farmers start getting returns on their crops for this year and allow the committee time to get organized for a strong grass-roots campaign.

Dr. Donald Proctor, SFCC board member, said, "I think we are all aware that timing is important. But we should think about the students who will miss out on the education by delaying." This was after one Benton County representative suggested that a new vote be delayed until September, 1975.

Newly-elected board member Clarence Frisch, Lincoln, said: "I don't think it should be put down the road that far."

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Changes in two city vote tallies

Although they made no difference in the final outcome, the official count of city election ballots, conducted Thursday morning by City Clerk Ralph Dedrick's staff, produced changes in two total vote tallies.

City attorney candidate Robert Liston, a Democrat, picked up 101 more votes than the 4,415 accorded him Tuesday night, while Republican municipal judge candidate Ralph Hamlin lost ten of the 3,448 votes recorded for him.

A spokesman for the city clerk's office told The Democrat-Capital that apparently "some one neglected to flip the last page" in counting Liston's vote tallies.

Liston was unopposed for his position, while Hamlin defeated Democratic incumbent Lawrence England.

weather

Freeze warning tonight; cloudy windy and cold tonight with a chance of light snow; low tonight upper 20s; clearing and cold Friday, high 48 to 55; winds diminishing slowly tonight; probabilities of precipitation tonight 30 per cent. The temperature was 35 at 7 a.m. today and 36 at noon. Low Wednesday night was 35.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.6; 4.4 feet below full reservoir. Sunset today will be at 7:39 p.m.; Sunrise Friday at 6:52 a.m.

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Smith-Cotton strikes

Paper recycling is growing business in Sedalia



Waste paper recycled

Richard Williams, center, throws an armload of waste paper into a baler while two more workers unload a truck at Bud's Salvage Co. Wednesday afternoon. The business of recycling waste paper has been on the rise in Sedalia with at least one full time recycler and two

businesses that do it part time. The truck-load of waste paper shown here is just part of more than three tons of waste collected from The Sedalia Democrat Co. during the first three days of the week. The firms bale the paper and ship it to recycling plants.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

In addition to waste paper, reclamation and sale of film, recovery of silver from film processing, and sale of aluminum printing plates has become a necessity because of the high cost of these necessary printing production items.

Pettis County Recycling Co., Herrick said, has one baler working full time now, with another baler-shredder combination unit on order and expected later this year. Herrick said his present baler can process about five tons of paper a day. So far, he said, Pettis County Recycling Co. represents an investment of about \$22,000.

The appeal of this type of business is that firms like Herrick's and Stout's buy waste paper from large businesses as well as individual residents. "This is about the only business where you buy from the consumer. It's needed badly

here," Herrick said. So far, he reported, the venture has been a profitable one.

So much so, in fact, that the company had to put three trucks on the road to make pickups, he said. Any load over 200 pounds will be picked up, he added. Those who have less than 200 pounds of waste paper they want to get rid of can deliver it to the firm.

Herrick declined to state what he pays for paper because, he said, setting a specific cost was impossible due to the constant changes in prices of material to be recycled.

Pettis County Recycling Co., he said, has six major commercial concerns on contract in Sedalia to buy waste paper from. Another two, in Sweet Springs, are also under

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contract. He declined to name them.

Herrick said his firm sends baled waste paper to shredding and recycling plants in Illinois, Joplin and Booneville.

The company also organizes and stages paper drives. Herrick said, "It's been very successful and we're really enthused about it," he said.

recycling said such an arrangement had special appeal for businesses because it completely reverses their previous waste paper disposal problems. Before, he said, his company had to pay to have waste paper removed. "Now we're being paid to get rid of it," he said.

Montreal dumps an estimated 500 million gallons of sewage every day into surrounding rivers.

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Allen L. Hawkins

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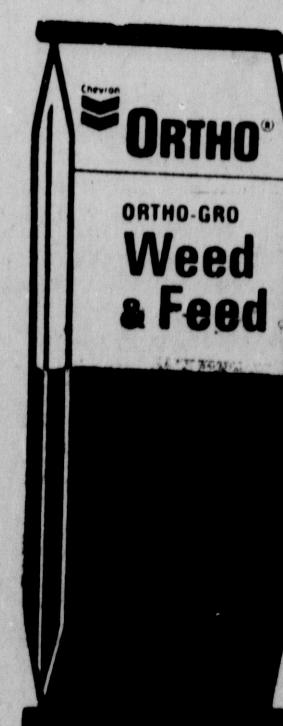
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DEATH NOTICES

Ivy Bell Knecht

WINDSOR — Ivy Bell Knecht, 86, Windsor, died Thursday morning at the Windsor Hospital.

She was born July 14, 1887, in Cole County, daughter of Lewis and Ellen Miller Roll. On Sept. 12, 1905, she was married to Walter Knecht, who preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1973.

She was a member of the Christian Church here.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lorene Dobson, Warsaw; three sons, Elbert Knecht, Warsaw; Lewis Knecht, Clinton; Earl C. Knecht, Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Kelly Roll, Kansas City, Kan.; 9 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hadley Funeral Home here with the Rev. George H. Alexander officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery.

Brooks Spence

TEXHOMA, Okla. — Brooks Spence, 79, died Wednesday at Texhoma, Okla.

He was born June 25, 1895, son of William and Belle Spence. He moved with his family at an early age to Cimarron, Okla.

He is survived by his wife, Beryl, of the home; one brother, Bennie Spence, Pilot Grove; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Texhoma.

Mrs. Margaret G. Slocum

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret G. Slocum, 76, 2204 South Vermont, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Wednesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Charles Hendrickson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Pallbearers will be J. S. Simons, U. L. Howerton, Henry Richardson, Ellis Garrett, Leon R. Wells and John H. Brooks.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

The body is at the funeral home where the family will receive friends from 7 to 8:30 p.m. Thursday.

Mrs. Nell E. Perkins

Funeral services for Mrs. Nell Earlene Perkins, 60, 200 South Gentry, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the United Church of Christ with the Rev. Marvin Albright officiating.

The family will receive friends from 7 to 9 p.m. Thursday at the McLaughlin Funeral Home.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Registration books opened in county

County residents who failed to register to vote in time for Tuesday's elections may now register for future elections at the county clerk's office at the courthouse.

The registration books had been closed, with the exception of one day, for the last two months. State law says the books must be closed on the fourth Wednesday prior to an election.

Because voters in Sedalia School District No. 200 will be going to the polls on May 14 to vote on a tax levy increase, the books will be closed to residents of the school district at 5 p.m. April 17. County Clerk Mary Jane Wilson said.

However, the books will be open to other county residents until four weeks before the August primary election. The registration books for Sedalia School District residents will reopen after the May 14 election.

All county residents must be registered to vote in any future election.

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Lena S. Ketchum

WARSAW — Funeral services for Lena S. Ketchum, 75, who died Tuesday at Bothwell Hospital, Sedalia, will be held at 2 p.m. Friday at the First Baptist Church here with the Rev. Ted Francis officiating. Burial will be in Riverside Cemetery.

Tape subpoena warning given to White House

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee today gave the White House until next Tuesday to comply with its request for evidence for the committee's impeachment inquiry or face a subpoena.

The evidence, which involves 42 presidential conversations about the time the Watergate cover-up was being disclosed last spring, was made Feb. 25. The committee has not yet received a reply from the White House on its request for the material.

Committee Chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J., issued a sternly worded warning to the White House at a committee briefing today.

"The patience of this committee is now wearing thin," Rodino said. "We have a constitutional responsibility in this inquiry. When we made our request we made it not out of curiosity, not because we were prosecutors, but because it is our responsibility."

BULLETIN

CINCINNATI (AP) — Hank Aaron, Atlanta's icy-nered 40-year-old slugger, earned his niche among baseball's immortals today when he smashed the 714th home run of his illustrious career, tying the all-time record held by the legendary Babe Ruth.

SFCC

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President Fred Davis pointed out that students graduating from the 2-year building materials vocational technical education course this year are receiving offers of up to \$10,500 in starting salaries, and all of the students have been placed in jobs.

After discussing the time element with the steering committee, the board took no immediate action, but plans to discuss the matter at the May meeting, virtually precluding submitting the issue to voters in June.

After the Tuesday election results were certified and Dr. Gordon Stauffacher and Frisch were sworn in, the board elected officers for the 1974-75 term. William C. Hopkins was re-elected president by acclamation for his fifth two-year term. Before nominations were opened, Hopkins said he felt it was time for "new look" in the presidency, but John Ragland, Cole Camp, nominated him. Dr. Stauffacher seconded the nomination and Dr. Proctor moved that Hopkins be elected by acclamation.

Hopkins said the college "has been my first love, and we know the future holds many great advantages."

The board also elected Ragland vice-president and Dr. Stauffacher secretary. William F. Brown remains treasurer of the board.

In other action, the board voted to keep the SFCC operating levy at the present 40 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Davis said that even though the budget is not yet ready for 1974-75, it is apparent that the full 40 cents will be needed. Voter approval for the 40-cent levy was given in April, 1973.

The board also approved staff re-hiring recommendations made by the college administration for the next school year in the college transfer division, vocational-technical division, learning resources center and counseling.

At the recommendation of the division of language and literature, the board voted to hold a creative writing workshop this summer for graduated high school seniors or juniors, with no charge to qualifying students.

The workshop was suggested to encourage superior students to enroll at SFCC and to provide instruction to students with desire and ability in creative writing.

Prerequisites for the program are standing in the upper 25 per cent of the class and recommendation of a teacher or counselor. The State Department of Education will furnish funds for the estimated \$600 cost of the program for 12 students.

Book rental fees for full-time students were raised from \$15 to \$20 per semester, as was a refundable security deposit. For part-time students, the rental fee was raised from a flat \$5 per semester to \$5 per course, as was the refundable security deposit.

Bill Grossmiller, SFCC's director of business affairs, said the change was made because the price of books has increased 33 per cent this year alone, and may go higher next year. The new rates, he said, would not be effective until the fall semester.

Grossmiller pointed out that the college had budgeted \$10,000 for new book purchases this year, but cost increases have already sent that figure up to \$13,000, and it may go as high as \$15,000, he said. The new rates will mean an increase of about \$5,000 in income, or up to \$22,000, he said.

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Church fire

Fire caused \$2,000 damage to the building and \$1,000 to the contents of the Calvary Baptist Church, 16th and Quincy, about 5 p.m. Tuesday. According to the fire department, the blaze was caused by a short in the wiring which ignited the contents of a storage room. Firemen called Missouri Public Service to cut off the

electricity. A spokesman said the fire "burnt everything in the storage room." He also said the tremendous amount of smoke hindered firemen from immediately locating the source of the fire. Here, firemen work to locate and douse the blaze. (Democrat-Capital Photo)

Occupation survey will get underway here soon

Occupation survey forms will be distributed April 17 throughout Pettis County, it was announced Thursday morning at a meeting of the Pettis County Community Betterment Council at the State Fair Restaurant.

Information to be submitted on the forms, which will be sent to all county residents from ages 16 to 65, will be used to provide prospective and existing industry with information regarding the current county labor force.

All persons will be provided an addressed, post-paid envelope in which to return their responses by April 25 to the Sedalia office of the Missouri Division of Employment Security, it was announced. The project is being sponsored by Division of Employment Security, the Pettis County Court, Pettis County Community Betterment Council and the communities of Sedalia, Hughesville, LaMonte, Smithton, Green Ridge and Houston.

In other news, area University of Missouri community development specialist Stanley Ponce reported plans are continuing to secure a federal loan to construct a county health building. The Pettis County Court and the Pettis County Nursing Council have recently cooperated in an effort to seek federal funds for construction of such a structure.

LaMonte man is arraigned here

Daniel Forbes, LaMonte, was arraigned in Pettis County Magistrate Court Thursday morning on a misdemeanor charge of possessing marijuana.

Magistrate Court Judge Hazel Palmer set his hearing date for April 18.

The substance, believed to be marijuana, was found in a car Forbes was driving in LaMonte this past weekend, according to Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming.

Forbes surrendered himself to sheriff's officers late Thursday morning after he learned that the charge had been filed against him Tuesday in Magistrate Court. Fleming said.

Mothers' march is called a success

Proceeds from the mothers' march for the Opfer family trust fund last Friday and Saturday totaled \$1,097.75.

Mrs. Herman Arens, 1610 South Carr, organized the mothers' march. She said the money will be turned over to the Opfer trust fund, which is being handled by the First Christian Church.

Mrs. Arens said about 25 or 30 mothers worked on the march to bring proceeds from Sedalia, Smithton and Tipton.

Arraign Eldon man in shooting case

TUSCUMBIA, Mo. (AP) — An Eldon man was arraigned Wednesday on a charge of first degree murder in the shooting death of Mary Jane Jones, 27, in his trailer home Tuesday.

Milton Weekly, 31, appeared before Miller County Magistrate Allen Cox and was ordered held without bond. Weekly's preliminary hearing was set for April 12.

Sheriff Gerald Whittle said Mrs. Jones was shot in the head at close range with a 12-gauge shotgun while Weekly's wife and children were in another room of the home.

Police Judge

Republican Ralph Hamlin unseated incumbent Lawrence Englund in Tuesday's election for the office of Police Judge. Hamlin is a former chief of police in Sedalia.

Pleads guilty to one drug charge

Action was taken on two criminal cases Wednesday in Pettis County Circuit Court.

Charles Taylor, 24, 317 East Johnson, pleaded guilty to a charge of selling marijuana. Taylor had been charged with two counts of selling marijuana to an undercover agent for the Sedalia police department last spring, but the second charge was dropped by Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming as part of a plea bargain.

In the second case, Albert President, 30, 444 West Saline, was placed on one-year probation on a charge of carrying a concealed weapon. Judge Meyer stipulated, however, that President spend 30 days in jail.

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DAILY RECORD

Bothwell Hospital

Dismissals

Ancel Z. Swopes, 310 West 10th; Mrs. Myron Fischer, Stover; Raymond G. Honeycutt, Windsor; Mrs. Leslie Alderman, Cole Camp; Mrs. Milton Elmore, 2404 South Quincy; Mrs. Hamlet Niswanger, Warsaw; Oma C. Hopkins, 805 West Main; Mrs. Lawrence Ward, 921 Crescent; Mrs. Georgia Green, 410 West Saline; Master Floyd E. Hern, 1007 East Third; Charles F. Dowdy, Route 1; Mrs. Alfred Morgan, LaMonte; Mrs. Houston Johnson, Edwards; Mrs. Alfred Hamilton and son, 225 South Gentry; Master Troy R. Lewis, Route 1; Miss Stacey L. Wolfe, 1703 South Stewart; Mrs. Archie Landes, 3001 Wing; Mrs. Harold Hammond, 1011 South Harrison; Miss Hattie B. Henderson, 637 East Ninth; Mrs. Helen G. Colbern, 914 West Fifth; C. Kent Charles, 2612 Wing; Mrs. Nora E. Graham, 1329 East 24th.

Army deserter is apprehended here

An Army deserter was apprehended by Sedalia police Thursday morning following a high-speed chase that ended on Route HH when the man's car went out of control and crashed.

Richard Looper, 18, who gave an address in Jefferson City, will be charged with speeding in the incident, according to police, and will be held for officials from Ft. Leonard Wood.

A police spokesman said that a phone call tipped police that Looper would be in Sedalia Thursday morning.

An officer was sent to the area and, according to police, when he approached, Looper fled on foot to his brown Ford station wagon and drove away with the officer pursuing in his squad car.

The chase continued north on Highway 65 and then east on Route HH. Looper lost control of the vehicle just east of where Route O intersects with HH, crashed and was taken into custody. Police said Looper was not injured in the crash.

Looper is being held in city jail.

Amended petitions for damage suits

Amended petitions naming an additional defendant were filed Thursday in Pettis County Circuit Court in two damage suits.

The two suits were filed in court July 25 last year naming Donald P. Cook, Route 1, as defendant. Thursday, Dale Phillips also was named as a defendant.

One suit, filed by Edith Rissler, seeks \$75,000 for injuries she allegedly received in a two-car auto accident on Feb. 16 last year while a passenger in a car driven by Phillips. The other car was driven by Cook.

The other suit, filed by Jewel and Willis R. Arnold, seeks a total of \$125,000 for injuries Mrs. Arnold allegedly sustained while a passenger in the car driven by Phillips. Mrs. Arnold is seeking \$100,000, and her husband is asking for \$25,000.

Worries of Missouri's tourist attractions eased

KANSAS CITY (AP) — The apparent easing of the nation's gasoline shortage and lifting of the ban on Sunday sales has lessened the fears of some of Missouri's biggest tourist attractions.

Others say they wouldn't have been effected much either way.

"We're more encouraged now. We had anticipated a 35 per cent cut in attendance," said Ronald Conn, manager of Silver Dollar City near Branson.

"We later revised that to 20 per cent. But with the latest developments, we're thinking more in terms of about a 10 per cent cut—between 10 and 20 per cent," said Conn, whose operation drew an attendance of more than one million last season.



Ann Landers

Parents enjoy being dinner guests

little discomfort among some young marrieds. And maybe some dinner invitations as well. I hope so.

Dear Ann Landers: Recently you printed a letter from a 36-year-old woman who wanted to know if she was foolish to consider marrying a man 24 years her senior. Your answer was not as gutsy as some I've read. Why didn't you give the gal the encouragement she was seeking?

Surely, Ann Landers, you know the ability to have an active sex life depends strictly on the individual. Some men are over the hill at 45 and others are extremely virile (if not downright horny) at 60. By this time you should be aware that the "dead-battery" sex partner can be a man or woman of any age.

If you read between the lines of her letter, the guy sounded like a great catch, even though he hadn't had any sex in 15 years. So what if he doesn't cut the mustard the way her former 35-year-old boyfriend did? With a little tender, loving care (and a good imagination), she could experience enough sexual satisfaction to keep the marriage viable. You disappointed me, Annie baby. — Tampa Fan

Dear Tam: Sorry, but I tell it like it is. A dead battery CAN be recharged, but it's easier to recharge if it hasn't been lying around too long.

Dear Ann Landers: Tonight's paper carried a story about a 71-year-old man who became the

and others will be called back if attendance is good.

J. David Holt, a spokesman for the Worlds of Fun amusement park in Kansas City, said the gasoline shortage and ban on Sunday sales probably would not have had a major effect.

"Because of our location and good area to draw from, long-distance travel is not required. People are still going to spend their recreation and entertainment dollars, but they will probably stay closer to home," Holt said.

He said the annual construction and renovation program, which runs from \$700,000 to \$1 million during the off season, was cut nearly in half "because of the anticipated effect if the gasoline shortage was going to be as bad as expected."

Conn said a few of the laid-off workers have been recalled

A spokesman for the big

amusement park near St. Louis, Six Flags over Mid-America, said he did not anticipate problems with attendance even before the gasoline situation eased.

"Maybe people in our business are just naturally optimistic, but from every indication we had, we looked for a good year. Now I guess it will be even better," he said. Six Flags drew 1.9 million last year.

The manager of the Mark Twain Home and Museum in Hannibal said the gasoline shortage and station closings appeared to have a minimal effect during a period that normally brings little business.

"I think now that people won't be so afraid to start out on a trip," said the manager of the home, which attracts about 1,000 people a day from June through August.

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Mike Terry, a spokesman for the Tan-Tar-A resort at Lake of the Ozarks, said there had been some slowdown in group or convention business during the past two months "because some people panicked." But transient, or individual, business dropped only one-tenth of a per cent during the first three months, Terry said.

"With the gasoline shortage," Terry said, "we feel that's real good."

He said the supply of gasoline was not a serious problem in the Lake of the Ozarks area, but added: "Anybody who was a little leery about traveling will feel easier now."

One factor helping local business, he said, was that some people who normally go to Florida in the winter remained in the state and offset to some extent the loss of out-of-state business.

A longer range effect, he said, is that for some months this summer advance registrations are up more than 250 per cent over the same month last year. "That's partly because of our convention center, which

will be ready in a couple of months," Terry conceded.

Bill Cook, operator of the Theodosia Marina Resort on Bull Shoals Lake, said the gasoline situation was tight during the fall and winter but started easing late in February. "We're real optimistic now. We don't see any problem," he said.

Cook said continued Sunday closings during the tourist season would have cut down on the number of people from Chicago and other areas where it would have taken more than a tankful of gasoline to reach the lake.

"But our best areas are St. Louis and Kansas City, and you can make it from there on one tank, fill up Saturday and still make it home Sunday."

Spokesmen for Missouri's two major league baseball clubs said the lifting of the Sunday ban on gasoline might help attendance somewhat at weekend games.

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A spokesman for the St. Louis Cardinals said the lifting of the ban will make it easier for out-of-town fans to get to the ballpark but had no projection on how a continuing ban would have affected attendance. The Cardinals drew 1,574,000 last year.

A spokesman for the Kansas City Royals said he doubted the lifting of the Sunday ban would have a major effect on attendance.

"It would have been tough with the Sunday ban," The Royals drew 1,345,000 last year.

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More and more men these days

Facing up to plastic surgery

By HELEN HENNESSY

New York — Aside from actors and models who are the men who have wanted and needed plastic surgery for their careers?

Today more than 30 per cent of the inquiries that come into the offices of facial plastic surgery specialists are from men. These men include every occupation from public relations and advertising men to engineers, newspaper men, lawyers, real estate operators, hairdressers, staid business executives — even ministers.

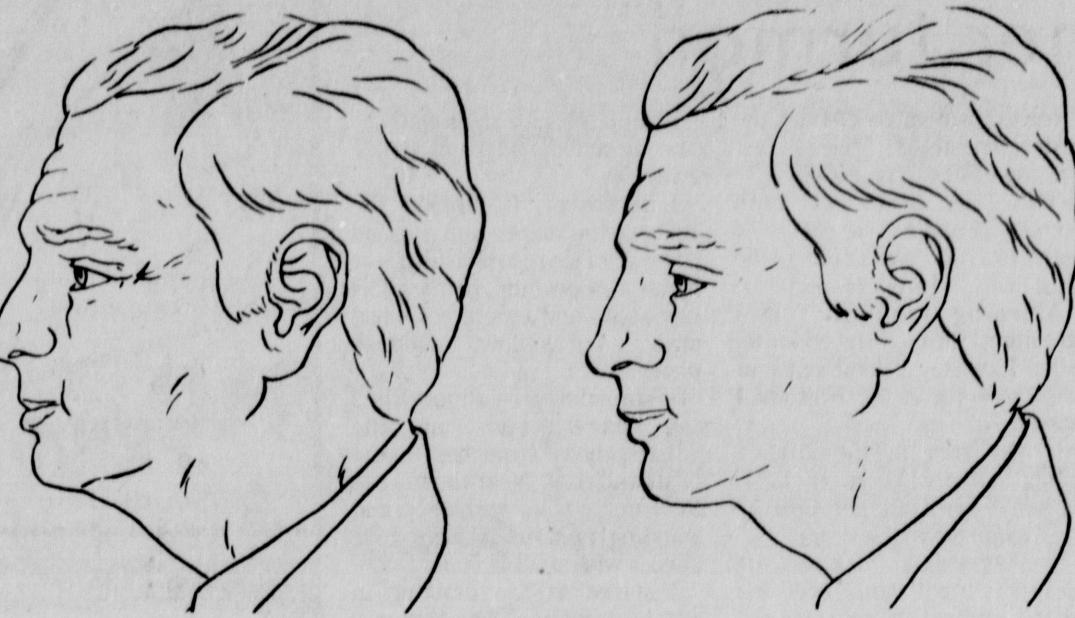
They want to maintain the youth image. They want to secure jobs that require them to look younger. They want a new nose, a whole face lift at the "turkey wattle" in the neckline.

Most plastic surgeons will prescreen potential patients to weed out those with psychological problems. Some people expect plastic surgery to solve all their problems — and when it doesn't they go into deep depression.

How does a man decide whether he needs cosmetic facial surgery? Should he ask his wife, his girl friend, his boss? How can a man verbalize his fears, his hopes, his desires to an utter stranger? It's easier for a woman. After all, the gals have been raised to believe, "vanity thy name is woman."

Walking through the door to meet the plastic surgeon has been described by some men as similar to the fear and expectation with which they meet their first sex experience. It can change their lives, they think. And it often does.

"The male patient," said Dr. Victor Syracuse of the New York Plastic Surgery Group, "who is a potential candidate



Before and after

Before and after sketches show the idealized result of facial surgery. Eye wrinkles, crow's feet and protrusion of

the patient and surgeon be

during the first consultation?

"The plastic surgeon has been faced with many a dilemma in evaluating his patient who requests corrective cosmetic surgery. He seeks a complete change of person. He is the schizophrenic who is trying to escape reality. This patient is gently led to seek psychological assistance for his disturbed personality.

But fortunately, the average male seeking cosmetic plastic surgery is frankly seeking to look younger, feel better and perform well in the socio-economic stream of life. He expects no miracles. He knows a younger-looking face is no substitute for young arteries. He doesn't even expect to look

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as young as the young turks who are increasingly filling the vacancies in his business world.

He tells the surgeon that he is willing to settle for eliminating the morning-after look of fatigue due to the protruding fat pads of his lower eyelids or shoring up the jowls and loose skin of the neck that gravity is dragging downward with middle-age vengeance.

He is the well-adjusted male who gets "E" for effort in trying to hold the line against aging in a youth-oriented society. He is doing his own thing and usually finds happiness at the end of the rainbow — the plastic surgeon's office.

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Social calendar

FRIDAY

Sedalia Garden and Study Club, 1 p.m., Walnut Hills Country Club.

Northside Citizens Association, 8 p.m., Quinn Chapel AME Church.

SUNDAY

Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club, 7 p.m., 202 South Lamine.

LaMonte Veterinary Hospital Ribbon Cutting and Open House, 2 to 5 p.m., 109 South Main.

Sedalia Duplicate Bridge Club, 7 p.m., 202 South Lamine.

MONDAY

Epsilon Beta Chapter of Beta Sigma Phi, 8 p.m., Old Missouri Homestead.

American War Mothers, 7:30 p.m., Missouri State Bank.

LaMonte Community Betterment, 7:30 p.m., LaMonte Legion Hall. Speaker John W. Ragland: "How to Form and Promote a Nursing Home District."

Cosmopolitan Junior Women's Club, 7:30 p.m., Mrs. Bill McWhirt, 2502 West 32nd.

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By Polly Cramer

DEAR POLLY — My Pet Peeve is with friends who have one of their kids call and say, "Mamma wants to talk to you." And then you stand there and wait for five minutes for mamma to come to the phone. — M.S.

DEAR POLLY — I am answering Lena who wants to clean her aluminum windows, especially the grooves and corners. If windows are removable wash with the garden hose and dry with a clean cloth. If not removable, brush out the grooves with a small paint brush, clean corners with dampened cotton-tipped sticks that are designed for baby's use. The vacuum cleaner could be used to suck up the dust or reverse action to blow the dust out. Or use an ear syringe filled with water to squirt in the grooves and wash out the dust.

To clean the window glass, use one-half cup vinegar in one gallon of water and dry with the clean cloth. Polish with newspapers so they shine. — MR. M.B.H.

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Polly's problem

DEAR POLLY — Our wooden salt shaker that matches a pepper grinder has developed a most unpleasant odor — a chemical sort of smell. I emptied the salt and sprinkled baking soda inside but that did not help. I do hope some reader can help me. — MRS. H.O.N.

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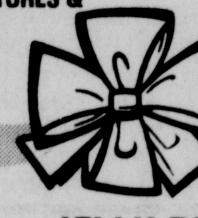
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LENTEN GUIDEPOSTS

Roxy's picture described her inner turmoil

By CAROL JEAN AHOLA

She appeared on a sunny August morning. I was unloading a batch of diapers from the washer when I saw her standing under the gnarled oak tree in our front yard.

She wore a wide-brimmed black felt hat over her long carrot-colored hair; she had a duffle bag slung over her shoulder, a large wicker basket in her hand and a sleeping bag propped against her frayed jeans.

Although there had been hundreds of young people in the Santa Cruz area I had never before had a face to face confrontation with a "hippie."

"Do you have a place where I can stay overnight?" she asked. Quickly she qualified her request. "Under your tree is fine." Then sarcastically, "Just so the cops won't pick me up for vagrancy."

It may have been the way she stood there, nonchalantly waiting for me to decide, that reminded me of a homeless puppy. The easy answer would be to turn her away. Instead I found myself saying, "We have a spare room upstairs; you can stay there."

"Thanks," she murmured. "You can call me Roxy." I led Roxy up the creaky staircase to the spare room.

"Mmm, this is nice; it's been a while since I've slept in a bed."



Carol Jean Ahola

Later, while hanging diapers, I thought about our guest. Who was she? Was she on drugs? Was she dangerous?

During lunch Roxy offered some scattered information about herself. She was the oldest of five daughters. Her parents, busy with jobs, had sent her to a boarding school.

Roxy decided she couldn't fit into the middle-class mold, so

she left school and was hitchhiking, camping and living one day at a time.

Remembering my confusion and searching as a teen-ager, until I discovered God's love, I began to share my faith with Roxy. "God is Someone you can trust; have you thought about turning your life over to Him?"

"I couldn't believe in God," Roxy countered. "How could I trust someone I've never seen?"

I stared directly into her eyes. "You don't know me or my husband. Yet you're sitting at our table, eating our food. That Kool-Aid you just drank, how do you know it wasn't poisoned?"

She grinned. "I guess I trust you."

"Why?" I pursued. "You really know more about God than you do about us."

"I don't think I'm ready for God," Roxy said slowly. I have so many questions."

"Roxy, I wasn't ready to let you in today, but I did. To let a stranger come into your home takes faith. And you need to have faith in us too. Is it so different with letting God into your life?"

She sat silent, thinking.

Later in the afternoon Roxy announced that she was going pear picking with an old man she had met. She paused for my reaction.

Old man, eh? I thought wryly.

Probable real old — like twenty-six. I stifled my objections and reached into the kitchen drawer.

"Here's a key to the front door. I'll be gone this evening. If you get home early, just come on in."

Roxy stared at me in disbelief. I sensed her bewilderment. She seemed to be saying, "I don't understand your trust." How long, I wondered, had it been since she had been trusted?

My husband Milt left for his nightwatchman's job. Working a double shift this particular night, he wouldn't be home till eight in the morning. Being alone all night with our toddler and five-month-old baby stirred some mixed emotions inside me. Fear taunted: "Foolish idealist!" She could be on drugs. Faith's quiet voice was there too: "To love is to be vulnerable."

The house was dark when a girl friend dropped me and the children off at our home after the evening church service. Half a box of pears was sitting on the doorstep.

Certain that Roxy was upstairs, but not hearing her, I tucked the children into their beds. An uneasy quiet gripped the house. Crawling between the cool sheets of our empty bed, I heard branches scrape the window; an owl hooted faintly, and once more fear

arose to torment me: "Lock the bedroom doors. She's just waiting until you're asleep."

Then the voice of faith pierced through: "If she is to learn to trust, she needs to be trusted..." I went to sleep.

Morning sunlight was streaming through the windows when I awoke. A great sense of relief swept over me. Faith had been right!

I was busy in the kitchen frying bacon when Roxy, loaded down with all her belongings, came down the stairs.

A strange wave of disappointment came over me when I realized she was leaving.

With an effort to be casual, I asked, "Hungry? How about some breakfast?"

She shook her head. "No thanks. I'd better get going."

"You're welcome to stay, Roxy. We'd be glad to have you in our home. . . ." My voice trailed off. Gone were the hidden doubts.

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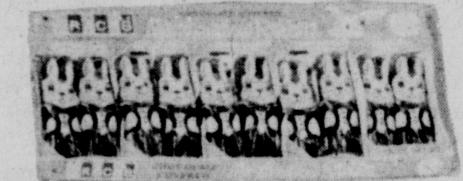
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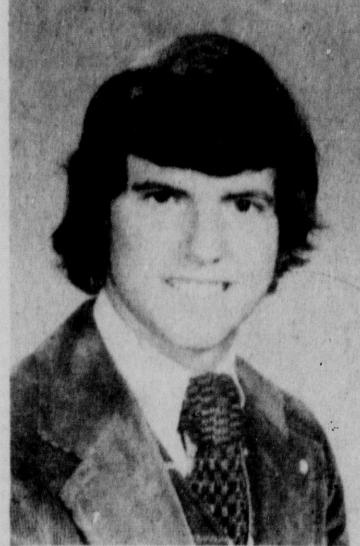
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Contract extension is denied

The Sedalia Water Board Wednesday night denied a request by Richard Eßer of Community Finance Services Corp. to extend its refund contract from 10 to 15 years.

Under the corporation's present contract with the Water Department, the corporation will receive a \$100 refund for every extension connected to the water main that the department is building. The department has a \$25,400 contract with the corporation to extend the main 500 feet to accommodate the Glendale Place subdivision.

In other business the board announced that the water main on State Fair Blvd. between Third and Fifth will be lowered because the city is building a concrete bridge in that area. The work will cost the department an estimated \$1,148.

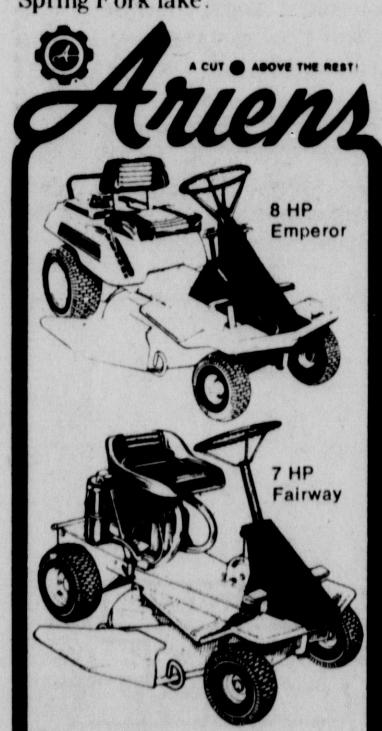
The board agreed to deposit \$45,000 in bonds from the department's surplus account. Herb Taylor, department manager, said the money will be put in a short term bond for one year and will draw 6 per cent interest.

The board also authorized a write-off of \$515.65 in delinquent accounts.

It also was reported that the Division of Health and the University of Missouri Environmental Research Center are conducting a study of Sedalia's water plant.

Louis Heuerman, plant superintendent, said researchers are studying water, and other environmental factors in relation to a higher death rate in babies born in Central Missouri.

Dr. Sotirios Grigopoulos, director of the research center in Rolla, is conducting the study. Heuerman said Dr. Grigopoulos plans to run tests on the sediment from Spring Fork lake.



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School busing bill unwise legislation

The Missouri Senate barely turned back a bill Tuesday that would have further entangled the state with private and parochial education.

At issue was a bill that would have required the state to provide bus transportation for parochial and private school pupils. It received first-round approval in the Senate on March 21 by a vote of 17-13.

In a highly unusual action, the Senate voted Tuesday to bring the bill to the floor, although its Budget Control Committee had voted 4-2 not to report the bill out — in effect kill it. Although the measure was brought out, it was immediately sent back by a tally of 17-16, with Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps casting the tie-breaking vote.

Although the bill was questionable because of financial considerations alone (cost estimates for the expanded busing ranged from \$5

million to \$17 million a year), it must ultimately fall because it further breaches the wall separating church and state, or at least what used to pass for a wall. It is also very weak on constitutional grounds.

Already there have been too many cases of creeping parochialism in Missouri. Last year the General Assembly passed a bill authorizing free textbooks for private and parochial students. Other efforts are being made to expand state support for such schools in a variety of areas. Much of it has been encouraged, and even ordered, by the federal government, which seems singularly oblivious to the fundamental questions involved.

The nation needs the diversified approaches to education that private and sectarian institutions provide. But such schools shouldn't look to the public to pick up the tab.

A conservative view

Workshop a waste of your tax money

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — Some 50 persons, most of them doctors of philosophy, met last month at a posh motel just across the river from Washington, for a three-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Education. This was a part of the Washington Wonderland. These were your tax dollars being spent.

The purpose of the workshop, according to an NIE press release, was "to help career counselors expand career options for men and women." The press release was dated "February 27," which was perhaps an omen of things to come. As the release made clear, the more specific purpose was to examine sex bias and sex fairness in "career interest inventories."

An informational paper advised the participants that at least 25 such inventories are now in use. These are tests, in a lay person's word, intended to discover occupational aptitudes. The male or female who is thus inventoried is asked to express his or her preference for various jobs. Does the person like auto repairing, laboratory work, sewing, farming, fighting fires? The results then are tabulated and interpreted, and the job seeker is advised to take up nursing, wrestling, shingling, or whatever.

The informational paper indicated that such inventories are not widely used. Interest tests "are not part of the required tests in most local guidance programs." One survey found that only 12 per cent of the public school systems were using such tests. Another survey indicated that only 7 per cent of the private-parochial schools were using them. A bemused lay person, reading this paper, might have wondered why the workshop was held at all.

Nevertheless, the workshop was held. Six months of planning went into it. Eleven working papers were commissioned in advance. Draft guidelines were prepared for dissection and recommendation. Professional consultants made all the arrangements. On March 6 the participants arrived. After a general session and a coffee break, they divided into nine separate task forces, each with a chairperson, a facilitator, a writer, and a rapporteur. Or perhaps there was only one rapporteur. It is hard to say.

Thereupon the participants spent two and one-half days complaining to each other about sex bias in these interest inventories, and delivering themselves of recommendations for correcting this

horrid situation. They were unanimous in asserting that the "generic he" must be stricken from the English language. Antecedent pronouns must be stated alternately as "he or she," "her or his," "she," "she," or simply "they."

All job titles must be similarly cleansed of sexual connotation. Inventories must be purged of all references to mailmen, pressmen, chambermaids and busboys. These should be replaced by letter carriers, press operators, lodging quarters cleaners and waiters' assistants.

There was some dispute over whether revised tests should be described as "sexless," "non-sexist," "sex fair," or "neutral." But the three days appeared to produce general agreement on most workshop, that is, produced a "consensus." That is how some of the writers, rapporteurs, and facilitators spelled it in a final summary. This scholarly document complained of a finding that "80 per cent of veterinarians are men." It spoke of "bone fide" attempts at improvement. It asserted that job titles must be "sexually bivalent." Much could be accomplished in an "interum" if test makers were "vigilant." The author of a paper on legal issues a bit foggy placed Judge Simon Sobeloff of the Fourth U. S. Circuit on the U. S. Supreme Court.

About all this solemn dumbshow accomplished was to provide a three-day forum for a group of radical feminists. The workshop produced a fat sheaf of papers that will go singularly unread. It cost the American taxpayers \$67,373. If anyone ever asks the American citizen where her or his money goes, tell him or her, ladies and gentlemen, this is where it goes.

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Today's thoughts

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. — Colossians 3:1,2.

"Ideals are like stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but like the seafaring man, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you will reach your destiny." — Carl Schurz, German-American statesman.

40 years ago

The citizens of Sedalia by their vote in Tuesday's election have returned former Mayor O. B. Poundstone to the chief executive office of the city.

Art Buchwald

Affairs of state, marriage

WASHINGTON — Last Saturday's marriage of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to the former Nancy Maginnis came as a surprise to everyone. Not even the Pentagon was let in on the secret, and members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are still muttering that it was typical of Kissinger to do something like that on Saturday, when most congressmen were out of town.

 Although the State Department has remained mum on what led up to the marriage, I have been able to put pieces of the story together.

Buchwald Kissinger came back from the Soviet Union on Thursday and immediately plunged into talks with Moshe Dayan in Washington. These talks were continued until lunch on Saturday.

At about noon Kissinger finished his conversation with Dayan, bade goodbye to him and then turned to his aide and asked: "What do I have on my schedule now?"

The aide said, "I don't see anything on your schedule, Mr. Secretary. You're free the entire afternoon."

Mr. Kissinger was incredulous. "What do you mean, I have nothing on my schedule? I always have SOMETHING on my schedule. I think I'll go see the President."

"He's in Key Biscayne meeting with his lawyers," the aide said. "He can't see you until Sunday."

"All right then," Kissinger said, "I'll take a trip somewhere. I think I'll go to India. I haven't been there in some time."

The aide replied nervously, "If you go to India this afternoon, you'll have to go to Pakistan as well, and you won't be able to get back in time for a reception at the Iranian Embassy on Monday."

"Well, is there any head of state visiting this country whom I can see?"

"King Hussein is in Palm Beach, but if you see him right after you saw Moshe Dayan, Sadat of Egypt might get angry."

Kissinger started pacing up and down the office.

"What about Africa? Couldn't I go to Africa this afternoon?"

"North or South Africa?"

"What difference does it make?" Kissinger asked. "Maybe I could work out a detente between the two of them."

"I wouldn't advise it, sir. If you go to Africa now, it will just stir up the Soviets and the Chinese."

"Chinese? There's an idea. Why don't I go see Chou En-lai? Get me Peking on the phone ... Hello, Chou ... This is Henry. I thought I'd come over for the afternoon, and we could have a bowl of rice together ... Oh, no that's all right. We'll do it some other day ... Yeah, sure, I'll give you some notice the next time."

Kissinger hung up the phone in despair. "Are there any movie premieres I could go to?" he asked his aide.

"You missed 'The Great Gatsby' by three days," the aide said.

Just then Nancy Maginnis walked into the office.

"Hi, Henry. I was just driving by, and I stopped to say hello. I won't keep you."

"No, no, sit down. I'm glad to see you. I don't have anything to do this afternoon."

"You must be kidding," Miss Maginnis said.

"I wish I was. My staff goofed up and left me without a trip, a negotiation or an appointment. I'm sick."

Miss Maginnis nodded sympathetically.

"This is just a suggestion, Henry, but since you're free for the rest of the day, why don't we get married?"

Henry was shocked. "Married? It never occurred to me. I could probably get married this afternoon, couldn't I?"

"I'll check it out with protocol," the aide said, "but I'm sure they'd have no objection."

"Why not?" Kissinger asked Miss Maginnis. "It will be a fun way to kill the day before I go off to Damascus."

"I'll check it out with protocol," the aide said, "but I'm sure they'd have no objection."

"Do you have anything for former government officials who have been criminally indicted?"

The latest addition to the business houses of Sedalia is the new billiard and pool parlors of Leopold Lovering, at 211 South Ohio street. The room has been thoroughly renovated, repainted and wired for incandescent electric lights.

75 years ago

The citizens of Sedalia by their vote in Tuesday's election have returned former Mayor O. B. Poundstone to the chief executive office of the city.



"THAT'S FUNNY—HENRY PROMISED ME HIS LITTLE BLACK BOOK, TOO."



By JACK ANDERSON

WASHINGTON — The attorneys who assisted President Nixon with his 1969 tax returns have sworn that they relied completely on the White House for their information about the controversial \$576,000 deduction he claimed after the legal deadline had passed.

His personal lawyer, Hebert Kalmbach, and tax lawyer, Frank DeMarco, have been granted a limited release from the attorney-client privilege to talk about their tax discussions with the President.

They have testified that the 1969 returns were based wholly on information provided by White House aides, principally Edward L. Morgan, who signed the backdated deed bequeathing the Nixon papers to the government.

The backdating was done to make it appear that the papers had been donated before the July 25, 1969, deadline expired for claiming a tax deduction.

DeMarco admitted that he notarized the fraudulent deed at the White House on April 10, 1970, the same day he submitted the tax returns to President Nixon for his signature.

Kalmbach and DeMarco said they explained the returns carefully to the President, who checked them over page by page. The two attorneys reviewed the controversial \$576,000 tax deduction with the President but never advised him specifically that the deed had been backdated, according to their testimony.

From congressional sources, we have now obtained a copy of the crucial 1969 returns, which the President signed. Attached to the returns is an affidavit from Chicago appraiser Ralph G. Newman, who set the \$576,000 value of the donation.

The affidavit clearly states that the appraisal wasn't completed until Dec. 8, 1969 — nine months after the papers were supposed to have been donated and almost five months after the deadline had passed for claiming a tax deduction.

The final appraisal of the \$576,000 papers, according to the affidavit, was conducted "on November 3, November 17 through 20 and December 8, 1969."

Newman selected only one-third of the available papers — just enough, according to the sworn testimony, to constitute the deduction that the President desired.

In the tax statement claiming a \$576,000 "charitable contribution," the President gave the "Date of Gift" as March 27, 1969. He may have difficulty explaining how on March 27 he could give the government papers that weren't even selected, itemized and appraised until November and December 1969.

The final appraisal was dated April 6, 1970, just four days before the President signed the returns.

The returns also claim that "the gift was free and clear with no rights remaining in the taxpayer." Actually, the President won't permit the public to examine the papers, which he supposedly has given

Merry-go-round

Nixon tax lawyers testify on return

them. Access to the papers is restricted to those he designates.

In other words, Richard Nixon originally produced his vice presidential papers at the taxpayers' expense, then gave one-third of them back to the taxpayers in return for a \$576,000 tax deduction and now won't let the American people inspect their \$576,000 gift.

FOOTNOTE: The President waived the attorney-client privilege for Kalmbach and DeMarco only to appear before the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service. They aren't permitted to speak about the subject to the Watergate prosecutors, House impeachment inquiry or, of course, newsmen. For that reason, they refused through their attorney to comment on our story.

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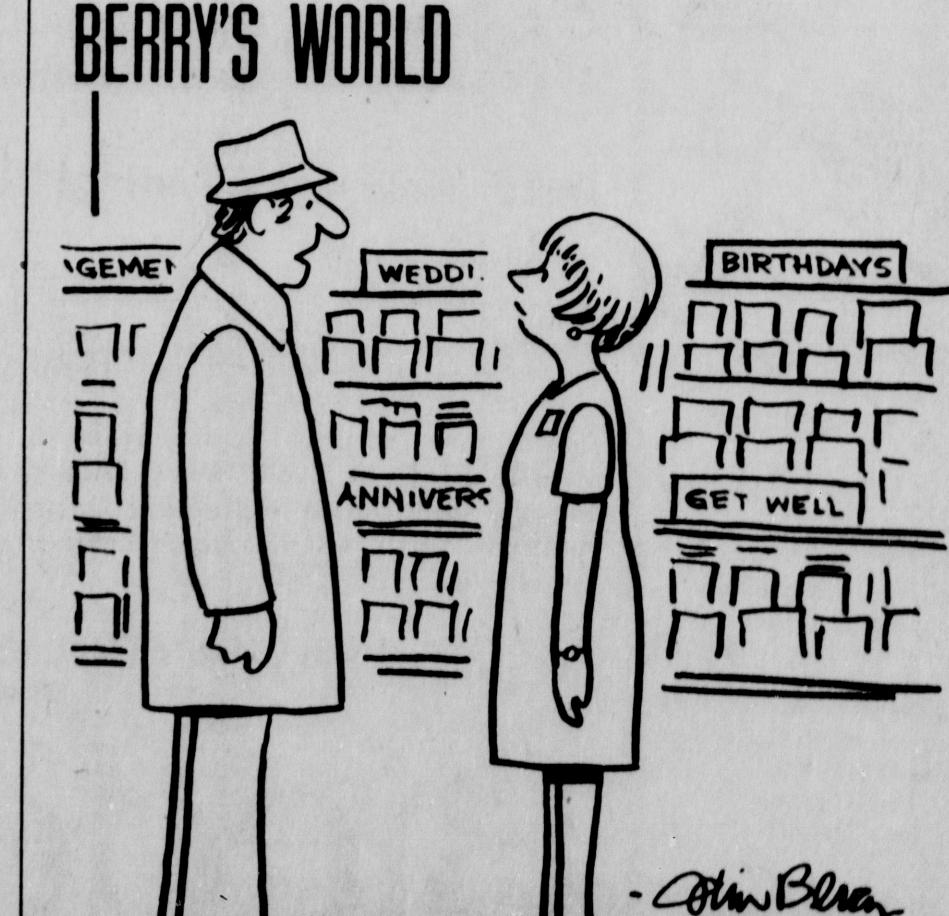
AIRLINE SQUEEZE: The White House has ordered federal agencies to abandon a plan that would save the taxpayers a whopping \$20 million a year on air transportation.

For two years, Rep. William Moorhead, D-Pa., has been trying to get the federal bureaucracy to adopt the same two-cents-a-mile overseas charter service that only the Pentagon uses.

Spokesmen for both the White House and the airlines cite the same reasons for opposing the plan: shaky airline financial conditions, international air agreements and the fuel crisis.

FOOTNOTE: Braniff and American gave the President illegal contributions in 1972; Pan Am bigwigs gave thousands in legal contributions. United not only was represented by the President's attorney, Herbert Kalmbach, but provided an executive job for the President's appointments secretary, Dwight Chapin, after he was eased out in the wake of the Watergate scandals.

BERRY'S WORLD



"Do you have anything for former government officials who have been criminally indicted?"



Lawrence Lamb, M.D.

Exercise can aid arthritis victims

Dear Dr. Lamb — You told a reader who had arthritis that exercises must be done right to be helpful. I would be pleased to see a column on helpful exercising. I am not fat or overweight, but think exercise keeps one stronger and more fit. I am 64 and have poor posture and a soft, somewhat protruding abdomen. If I get hit with anything or bump into anything hard or fall it seems to stir up the arthritis badly.

Maybe some safe and sane exercise would put the body back into kilter by strengthening some of the muscles or putting the organs back into a stronger framework of muscles.

Dear Reader — Exercises for patients with arthritis must be individualized. It depends a lot on which joints are involved and the type of arthritis. If one has a red swollen and tender joint from rheumatoid arthritis then it is usually best to let such a joint rest.

In general for mild cases of arthritis, the best idea is to maintain the full range of motion of all joints as long as possible. This is a lot different than trying to develop strength or enlarge one's muscles.

One can develop his own exercise routine. The idea should be to move each and every joint through its full range of motion. You could start with the foot and raise the toes up and curl them under the foot, then spread the toes out. Next move on to rotating the foot to move the ankle joint.

You can lie on your back and lift up one leg, straighten your knee, then bend the knee. Using this method you can bend and straighten your knee through its full range of motion.

Just keep in mind that some joints rotate, others are hinge joints and open and close, such as the knee and elbow. Your arms can rotate both forward

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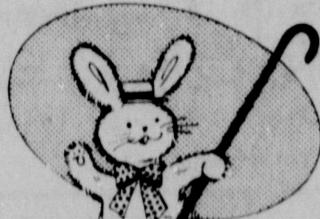


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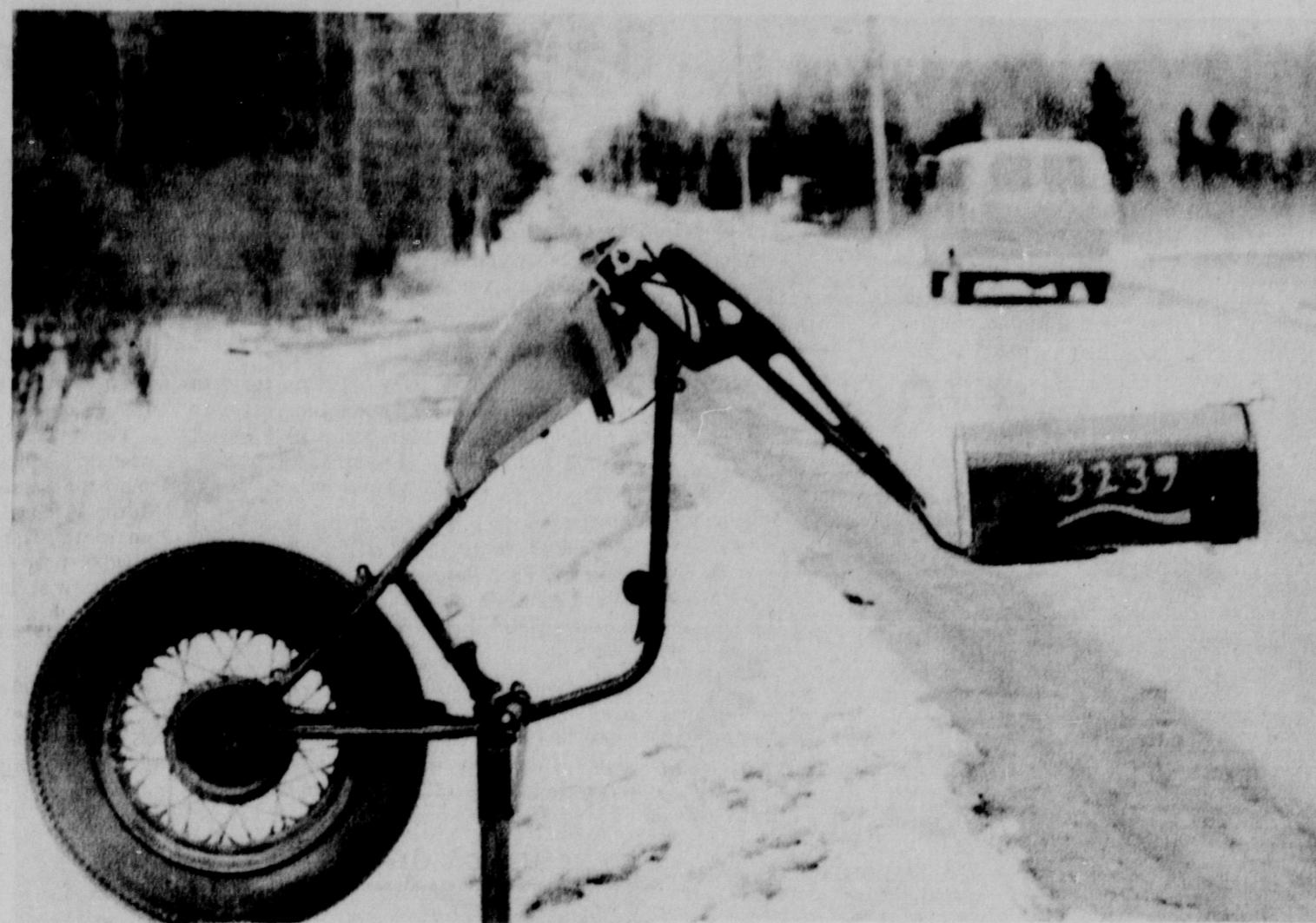
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Rutherford vs. Irvine

New York Rangers' Ted Irvine drives in on Detroit Red Wings' goalie Jim Rutherford during the second period of NHL action Wednesday night in New York's Madison Square Garden. Rutherford made the stop, but the Rangers got five shots past him for a 5-3 win.

(UPI)

Kostopolus raps 2-run homer

Tigers thump Parkhill 10-2

By WARREN RIPLEY

Staff Sportswriter
Smith-Cotton exploded for six runs in its final trip to the plate to down Kansas City Parkhill 10-2 Wednesday in Liberty Park in a baseball encounter spiced with wind-blown ball antics.

Playing as the temperature plummeted, the Tigers opened a 2-0 lead when Pete Kostopolus drilled a 10-pitch over the centerfield wall in the first inning to give the Tigers a 2-0 lead in the early going. Kostopolus' shot chased home SC shortstop Jim Sanders who had singled down the first-base line.

Dewayne Stratman, a junior

Bengal hurler, gained credit for the victory going five innings after Mark Thomason had handcuffed the Trojans in the first two innings of play.

The Tigers big inning came in the bottom of the sixth when Brian Kennon, a transfer student from Panama, led off the inning with a double. Greg Boehne walked, and Randy Petit was struck by an errant pitch, loading the bases for Stratman, who rapped a two-run double to aid his own cause. Moments later, Rick McRoy sacrificed home Stratman. Sanders singled; a steal, a wild pitch and a balk sent him home

for the final Smith-Cotton run enroute to a surprisingly easy win.

The Tigers picked up their 10 runs on seven hits while Tigers pitchers spaced out five to the Trojans.

Smith-Cotton is now primed to meet Columbia Hickman in a key Central Missouri Conference doubleheader on the road Friday.

The Kewpies were held scoreless in their CMC opening twinbill in Jefferson City Monday. The Jays won the first game 9-0, and claimed a 1-0 victory in the nightcap. The losses dropped Hickman into

the basement in the league race.

On the other hand, Smith-Cotton is 1-0 in loop play, winning over Hannibal in the Tigers conference opener. The second game was suspended after four innings due to rain.

Also on tap Friday is a league doubleheader between Jefferson City and Hannibal in Jefferson City.

Central Missouri Conference Standings

Conf.	W	L	W	L
Jefferson City	2	0	2	0
Sedalia S-C	1	0	5	1
Hannibal	0	1	2	1
Col. Hickman	0	2	2	2

Wednesday's games — Sedalia Smith-Cotton 10, Kansas City Parkhill 2.

Friday's schedule — Sedalia Smith-Cotton at Columbia Hickman (2), Hannibal at Jefferson City (2).

35,000 fans expected for Kansas City opener

KANSAS CITY (AP) — Paul Splittorff of Kansas City and Bert Blyleven of Minnesota, both 20-game winners last year, will oppose each other in the American League baseball opener between the Royals and the Twins Friday night.

A crowd of 35,000 is expected for the 7:30 p.m., CDT, game in Royals Stadium.

Splittorff, a lefthander, had a 20-11 record in 1973 and Blyleven, a righthander, had a 20-17 mark.

Manager Jack McKeon of the Royals has announced he probably will lead off with shortstop Fred Patek followed by outfielders Jim Wohlford and Vada Pinson, first baseman John Mayberry and outfielder Amos Otis.

Otis, who batted third most of last year, has been dropped to fifth in an experimental move designed by McKeon to discourage walks to Mayberry, who topped the AL in free passes in 1973 with 122. Otis hit 26 home runs

and drove in 93 runs a year ago for his best season ever.

"We're going to try it and see how it works," says McKeon.

The rest of the Royals starters likely will be Cookie Rojas at second, Hal McRae at the designated hitter, Paul Schaal at third and Fran Healy catching and batting ninth.

Twins Manager Frank Quilici says he probably will start rookie Sergio Ferrer at shortstop "at least until Danny Thompson's hitting comes around." Ferrer was brought up from a Class A league.

Otherwise, Quilici will go with Harmon Killebrew at first, Rod Carew at second, Eric Soderholm at third, Randy Hundley behind the plate and Steve Braun, Steve Brye and Bob Darwin in the outfield. Joe Lis will be the designated hitter.

The Twins, who wound up third in the West 13 games behind the A's last year, won only five of 26 exhibition games. The Royals were 13-9.

Curtis struck on knee

Cardinals trim Royals 7-5

LITTLE ROCK, Ark. (AP) — The St. Louis Cardinals have won their exhibition season baseball final and nearly paid a heavy price.

X-rays scheduled for today on left-handed pitcher John Curtis were expected to be negative after Curtis was shelled Wednesday by a line drive off the bat of Kansas City Royals outfielder Hal McRae.

McRae was among several Royals who teed off on the 25-year-old Curtis early before the game was suspended after four innings due to rain.

Also on tap Friday is a league doubleheader between Jefferson City and Hannibal in Jefferson City.

Cardinals rallied for a 7-5 triumph.

His line drive off Curtis' left knee sent the pitcher to the sidelines after a walk, two singles, a forceout and Amos Otis' three-run homer staked Kansas City to a 4-0 lead.

"It hit him right on the knee-cap," Cards Manager Red Schoendienst said later, "but it looks like he'll be all right. We'll have another look at it tomorrow, but we're hoping he can still pitch Sunday."

While Curtis was faring poor-

ly, Cardinals relief in the form of Lynn McGlothen, Mike Garman, Pete Richert and Al Hrabosky sparked.

The Cards made up two runs in the bottom of the first inning against Kansas City, moved to 4-3 an inning later and swept to the win with a two-run sixth inning against Royals reliever Dick Bird.

Lou Brock and Ted Simmons had three hits apiece for the Cards, who wound up their exhibition play with a 13-10 record. Otis had two of nine hits for Kansas City, which finished 13-9.

Pro Hockey

NHL					
W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Boston	51	16	9	111	341
Montreal	44	23	9	97	283
NY Rangers	39	23	14	92	291
Toronto	34	26	16	94	267
Buffalo	31	32	12	74	234
Detroit	28	38	10	66	243
Vancouver	23	42	11	57	218
NY Island	18	40	18	54	178

West Division

W	L	T	Pts	GF	GA
x-Philadelphia	48	15	12	108	262
Chicago	39	14	23	101	259
L. Angeles	32	32	12	76	220
Atlanta	28	34	14	70	204
St. Louis	23	36	17	63	231
Pitts.	26	40	9	61	229
Calif.	13	54	10	36	193

x-clinched division title

Wednesday's Games

Toronto	5	Montreal	3
New York Rangers	1	Detroit	0

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Chicago	6	Boston	2
Vancouver	4	California	1

13

Los Angeles	4	Atlanta	2
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Wednesday's Games

Buffalo	at	Pittsburgh	
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Friday's Games

Los Angeles	at	Vancouver	
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Wednesday's Games

Edmonton	6	Winnipeg	5
Minota	9	Vancouver	0

Thursday's Games

Houston	3	Chicago	1
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Wednesday's Games

Edmonton	4	Minneapolis	0
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Friday's Games

Winnipeg	2	at	Los Angeles
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Wednesday's Games

Edmonton	1	at	Los Angeles
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Thursday's Games

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Plans announced for World Baseball League

WASHINGTON (AP) — It was inevitable.

The World Hockey Association, then the World Football League and now the World Baseball Association.

The WBA, announced formally at a news conference Wednesday, is a planned 32-team, four-division league that will play in the United States, Mexico, Central and South America and Asia.

Sean Morton Downey Jr., president and one of the found-

ers of the new association, said the league has plenty of money and will go after established, front line ballplayers to begin play in late January 1975.

The new league has set its sights on signing 160 existing major league stars for its first year of operating and is in serious negotiation with 70 players who are playing out their options this year.

"We'll better the American and National League salaries,

yet our players will have to play less than half the number of games the current major league teams expect of their players," said Downey.

"We anticipate longer player life, more offense in the game, less lengthy games and player participation in operation of the association."

The new association expects to play a 72 to 84-game schedule, compared to the 164-game schedule of the established major leagues.

The organizers said they have made contacts during the past six months with representatives in 42 cities and have had serious negotiations with backers in 38.

Franchises already have been awarded to Columbus, Ohio; Jersey City, N.J.; Birmingham, Ala.; Memphis, Tenn.; Tampa-St. Petersburg, Fla., and Mexico City, Mexico.

The organizers declined to identify the backers of the fran-

chises until they hold news conferences in their own cities.

Each franchise costs \$150,000 and 2½ per cent of all gross revenues annually. The money goes to the WBA, a profit-making corporation that will direct all activities of the league, including hiring of ballplayers, coaches and managers and uniforms.

A player-manager draft will be held in the middle of June in an American city.

Rules changes include the use of five designated hitters to replace defensive players who will remain in the game, the use of one designated runner per game, requiring the pitcher to release a pitch within 20 seconds, three balls instead of four for a walk and two runs for stealing home after the sixth inning.

A San Francisco television sportscaster reported Wednesday that still another baseball league was in the process of

formation.

Milt Kahn of KPIX-TV said that Gary Davidson, whose latest venture is the World Football League, is planning to organize a World Baseball League, too. Kahn said that he had heard from sources close to the Los Angeles sports league founder that Davidson would like to form a new global baseball league with franchises in the United States and other countries, including Japan, by 1976.

Havlicek pours in 43 in Celtics' win

By BERT ROSENTHAL
AP Sports Writer

The Buffalo Braves were overwhelmed by a volcanic John Havlicek of Boston, while the Kentucky Colonels and Carolina Cougars both were stopped by a tornado.

Havlicek, Boston's all-time leading scorer, erupted for 43 points Wednesday night as the Celtics beat Buffalo 120-107 and took a 2-1 lead over the Braves in their National Basketball Association Eastern Conference best-of-seven semifinal playoff series.

Meanwhile, the Colonels and Cougars, scheduled to play the second game of their American Basketball Association East Di-

vision semifinal playoff series at Louisville, Ky., never got on the court because of a tornado which ripped holes in the roof of Freedom Hall and caused an estimated \$1 million in damages.

The next game is scheduled for Friday night in Greensboro, N.C., with the third game now slated for Louisville's Convention Center Sunday afternoon.

Two other ABA playoff games, however, were scheduled outside the eye of the storm and had no problems with the freakish weather that struck the South and Midwest. Both were West Division semi-

finals, and the San Antonio Spurs outfought the Indiana Pacers 115-96 for a 2-1 lead over the defending ABA champions, and the San Diego Conquistadors edged Utah 97-96, cutting the Stars' lead to 2-1.

The other ABA East Division series, between the New York Nets and Virginia Squires, resumes tonight at Hampton, Va., with the Nets leading 2-0.

In the NBA playoffs, the Milwaukee Bucks take a 2-1 lead against the Lakers at Los Angeles tonight. The other two series' continue Friday night, with the New York Knicks meeting the Capital Bullets at Landover, Md., and the Detroit Pistons facing the Bulls at Chicago. The Bullets lead the Knicks 2-1, while the Pistons and Bulls are tied 1-1.

Cougars-Colonels, postponed
Dave Vance, a spokesman for the Colonels, said that it would be several days before the game could be rescheduled.

Spurs 115, Pacers 96
Swen Nater, the ABA's Rookie of the Year, and George Gervin, both of whom were acquired by San Antonio from Virginia during the season, combined for 50 points in leading the Spurs past Indiana in a roughly contested game.

Goodyear captures city basketball title

Ernie Dow, Tom Beer and Bob Johnson all reached double figures in the championship game of the Sedalia Recreation Department's City Basketball finale Wednesday night and led Goodyear to the title 76-72 win against the Over-30 Gang.

Dow scored 18 of his team-high 26 points in the opening half to spark Goodyear to a 44-33 half time margin.

Beer followed with 14, while Johnson scored 12.

Game honors went to Dave Logan of the losing squad; he pumped in 31.

In the third-place contest, Herndon Electric posted a 98-76 victory over the Pepsi-Cola Puffers. Herndon broke the game open in the second half, after holding an eight-point margin at the intermission.

Ward Kniest scored 35 points, while Chip Thompson followed with 23 for the winners.

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Reply is expected from NFL owners

NEW YORK (AP) — The National Football League owners were to respond today to the 57 demands that the NFL Players Association has requested be included in a new collective bargaining agreement. But it will be only the third step in what is expected to be a long series of meetings.

Step four probably will take place in about one week when both sides return to the bargaining table in an attempt to grind out an agreement that hopefully will result in a contract prior to the pre-season, thus averting a strike. More meetings likely will be held in the future before a settlement is reached. NFL training camps usually open in July.

The series of negotiations began on March 16 when the NFLPA, after a two-hour meeting

in Washington, D.C., with the NFL Management Council, the bargaining agent for the owners, disclosed its 57 demands, including a minimum salary of \$25,000 a year each for veterans, \$25,000 each for members of the winning Super Bowl team and more freedom to permit players to move to the team of their choice.

Ten days later, in a three-hour session in Washington, the owners were given further details of the demands and discussions were held on the 13 so-called "Freedom demands," which would eliminate some of the powers of Commissioner Pete Rozelle. The discussions also dealt with the option clause, waiver system, fines, reserve lists and training camp curfews.

Bradley abandons plans to run for N.J. seat

TRENTON, N.J. (AP) — Basketball star Bill Bradley of the New York Knickerbockers says he's abandoned his plan to run for Congress in New Jersey.

Bradley had told state political leaders earlier that he intended to seek the Democratic nomination for the 13th District seat. He said Wednesday that he has abandoned his plans for now because he would not have enough time for campaigning between basketball season and the June 4 primary election.

He said he has not made up

his mind whether to play basketball next year but said he intended to remain active in politics and, if asked, would campaign for the Democratic congressional nominee in the 13th District.

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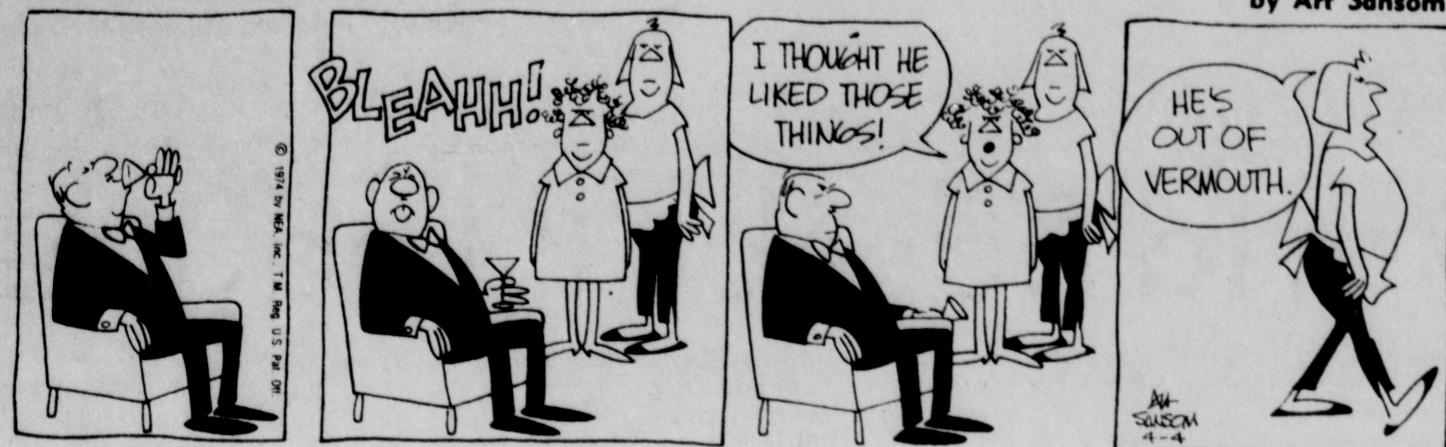
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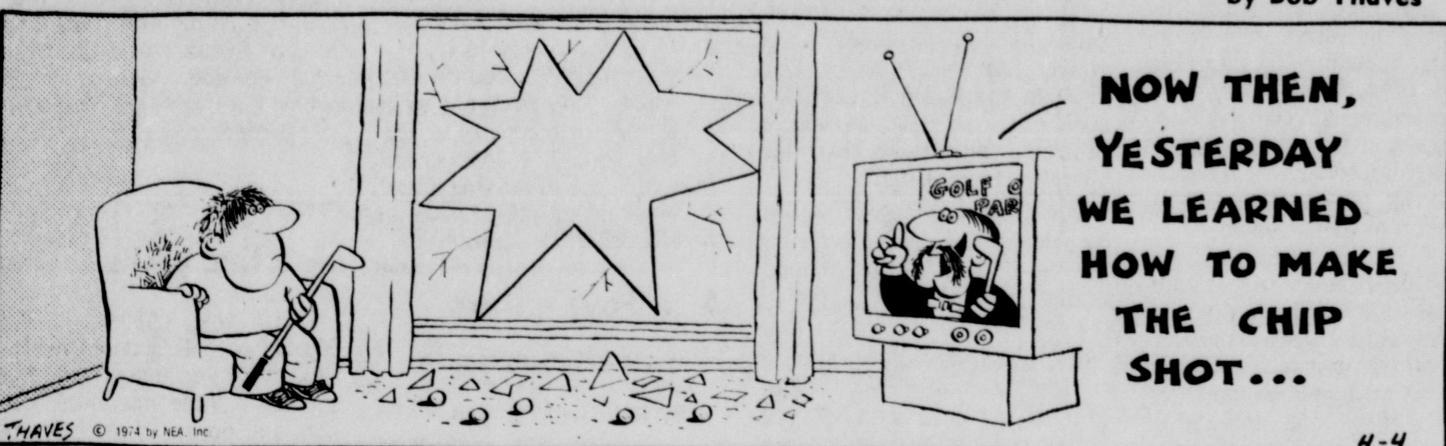
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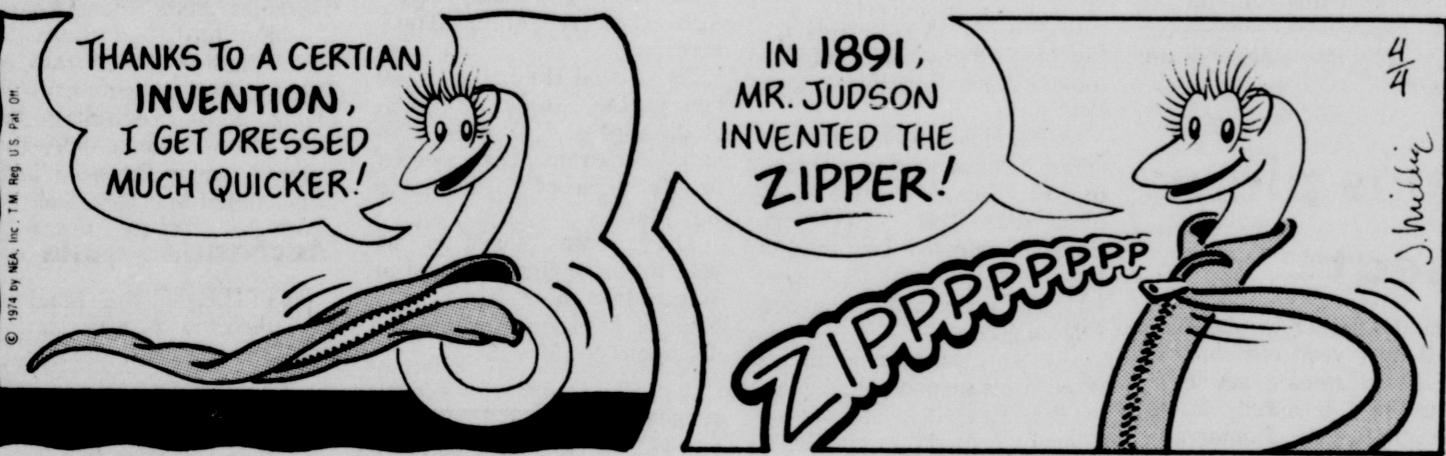
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♦ 8 7 5	♦ K 6 3 2		
♦ J 5 3	♦ 9 7 4 2		

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♦ Q 4			
♦ A K 8			

Both vulnerable
West North East South
Pass 3N.T. Pass Pass
Pass

Opening lead - ♦ 6

fense to get more than two heart tricks.

Unfortunately for Mordred Lancelot was ready with the defense against that ace play. He dropped his queen under it.

Mordred knocked out the ace of spades. Sir Tristram sitting West was on lead. He thought a while. Figured out exactly what was going on. After all Tristram was the second best player at the square table.

Then he led a diamond. Mordred had to take that finesse. It lost whereupon Lancelot led his eight of hearts and Tristram cashed three heart tricks.

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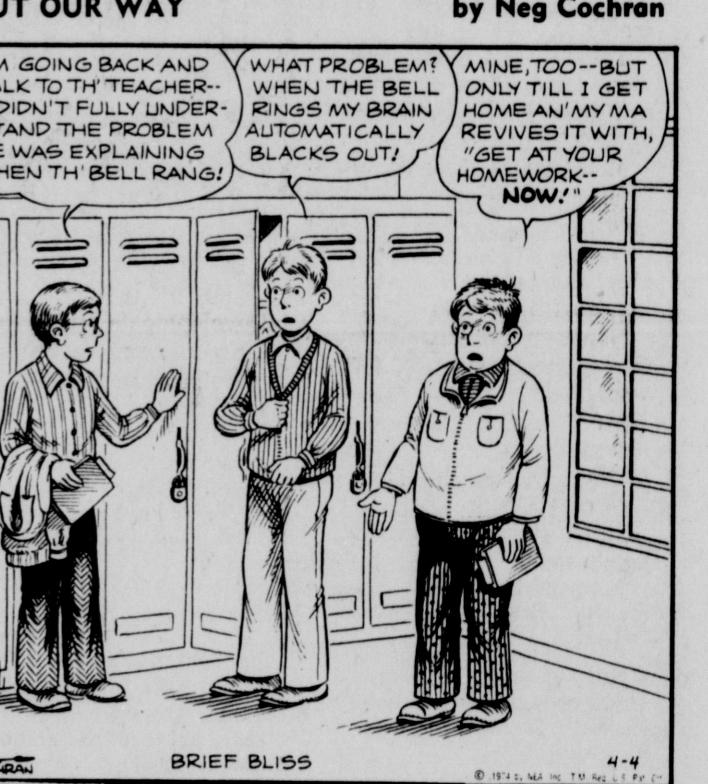
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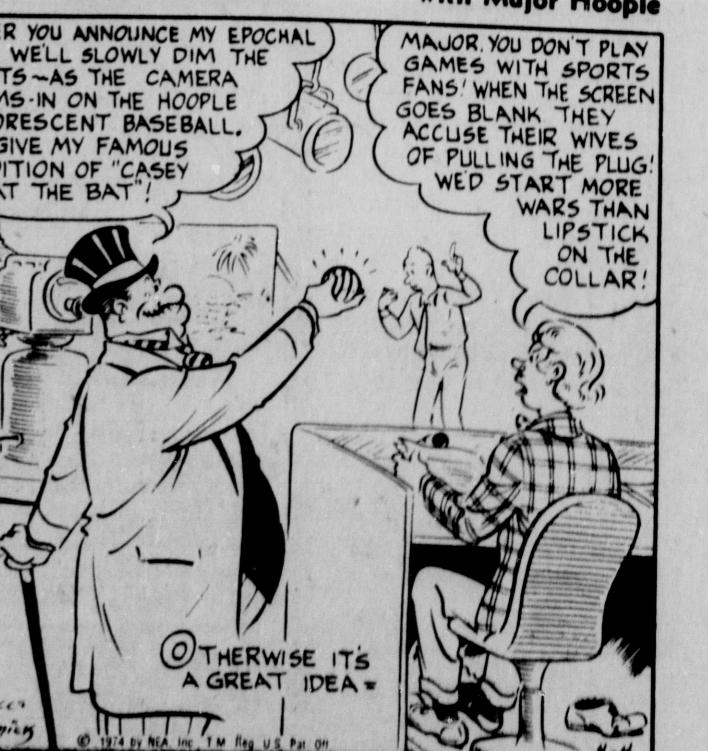


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FUNNY BUSINESS



Report concludes Nixon should pay taxes for repairs to homes

WASHINGTON (AP) — The government paid \$92,298 to fix up President Nixon's private homes for his "personal benefit" and he should pay taxes on it, the congressional staff report released Wednesday concludes.

The staff report concluding the President owes \$476,431 in back taxes said he should pay taxes on items including a gazebo, heating system and fireplace fan at San Clemente, plus a shuffleboard court at Key Biscayne.

The staff report prepared for the House-Senate Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation said the President should have listed the improvements as taxable income, in effect a job benefit.

The \$92,298 figure is the first

publicly released estimate of how much of the federal spending on the President's homes since 1969 could be considered improvements.

A report approved by a House subcommittee two weeks ago concluded the homes have cost the government \$17 million, including all military and security personnel salaries and other federal expenses associated with the homes.

The White House objected to public announcement of that report as falsely suggesting that something like \$17 million in taxpayer funds was spent to fix up Nixon's homes for his own benefit.

The staff report released Wednesday concluded he should pay taxes on all or part of some of the home improve-

ments, saying some of them benefited partly him and partly the government.

It said he should pay taxes on the full \$389 for a fireplace exhaust fan at San Clemente, contrary to a Secret Service decision that it was a presidential security expense.

It said the President should pay taxes on the \$12,988 difference between the kind of heating system he wanted at San Clemente and the kind the Secret Service recommended.

It said he should pay taxes on three-fourths of the \$4,982 cost of a gazebo in San Clemente that is sometimes used as a security post, and the full \$1,600 for enlarging den windows overlooking the ocean.

The President also should pay taxes on \$1,600 of the \$2,000 cost of replacing a shuffleboard court at Key Biscayne, the report said. It said the court had to be replaced because of construction of a security command post.

The report also said the President should pay taxes on \$5,473 for boundary surveys, \$5,867 for paving, \$3,800 for a sewer line, \$3,500 for a beach cabana and \$9,399 for landscaping and maintenance at San Clemente.

The staff said that much of the government work at the homes was for the President's security and safety, for which he should have to pay no taxes.

Dr. John G. Durham of Creve Coeur to the Missouri Dental Board.

Caroline Funk of Lancaster to the Northeast Missouri State University Board of Regents.

Jack S. Curtis of Springfield to the state Highway Commission.

John B. Mahaffey of Springfield to the Missouri Board of Health.

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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

The Missouri Clean Water Commission will hold a public hearing at 9:00 a.m. on April 24, 1974, Clean Water Commission Office, 1014 Main Street, Jefferson City, Missouri.

The Clean Water Commission will consider the Proposed Criteria for Establishing Construction Grant Priorities and the Proposed Fiscal Year 1975 Project Priority List, along with proposed permit, effluent definition and subdivision regulations. Copies of all regulations are available upon written request to the Commission.

Anyone wishing to present written testimony for the April 24th hearing may do so in writing up to seven days after the hearing. Oral testimony may be presented at the hearing from anyone who notifies the Executive Secretary of his desire to present testimony at the hearing by April 15, 1974, in writing to the Missouri Clean Water Commission, P.O. Box 154, Jefferson City, Missouri 65101.

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Dated at Sedalia, Missouri, this 21st day of March, 1974.

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

STUD SERVICE: registered quarter horse Chopper Bar, own son of Bar Money AQHA Supreme Champion, guaranteed live foal. \$100 registered, \$50 grade, visitors welcome. G.C. Phillips Bar Stock Farm, 827-1514.

REGISTERED AMERICAN Saddle bred mare, 10 years old, yearling filly, gentle, chestnut with blaze, stockings. Stonewall King breeding, 826-9494.

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REGISTERED ANGUS Bulls. 10-24 months. 9 registered Angus cows, calve soon. Charles Blum, 826-4741, Sedalia.

YORKSHIRE BOARS and gilts, purebred, breeding age, 4 $\frac{1}{2}$ miles southwest Ionia. Call 285-3369. John Ficken.

ISN'T IT SMART to get everyone's sort and price before you sell hogs? Our number is 886-6009. Marshall, Missouri.

PUREBRED HAMPSHIRE boars, also crossbred Chester-Hamp boars. 568-3404, Joe Bill Reid, Houstonia.

8th PERFORMANCE TESTED BULL SALE

Wed., April 10, 1974, 7:30 p.m.

40 BULLS

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Sponsored by West Central Performance Testing Cattle Assoc., cooperating with the Univ. of Mo. Extension Live-stock Specialists.

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48—Horses, Cattle, Other Stock

HAMPSHIRE OR POLAND Boars, gilts, top boars, University Missouri Champion carcass. R. D. Kahr, Smithton.

2ND ANNIVERSARY SALE April 4-5-6

Check the following 1/2 price specials:

Men's Long Sleeve Western Shirts (1 rack)

1/2 Price

Ladies Blouses (Western and Casual) 1 rack

1/2 Price

Felt Hats 1 Doz.

Only 1/2 Price

Large Table Asst. Western Goods 1/2 Price (Lady and boys jeans, etc.)

Also Men's Western Boots

30% Off (Large table of Justins and Texas)

Sara-Len Western Store

Highway 65 Lincoln, Mo.

Open 9-6 Mon.-Sat. 9-8:30 Fridays

49—Poultry and Supplies

FRESH BROWN EGGS call 826-3534.

51—Articles for Sale

GOOD USED REFRIGERATORS, Stoves—Dinette—Cabinets—Washers—Dryers—Sofas—Chairs—Tables—Beds—Chests—Dressers—Antiques, collectibles, Cook's, 16th & Missouri.

1973 SWISHER 2 speed riding lawnmower, excellent, \$150. Also, 110 horse power Mercury outboard, long shaft, like new, \$750. Would take in good water softener, or older compact car. 826-5169.

SPECIAL: NEW SINGER Vacuum sweeper, complete with attachments, this week \$39.95. Singer Company, South Ohio.

LOST BRIGHT CARPET colors ... restore them with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampoos \$1. T. G. & Y.

TREAT RUGS RIGHT, they'll be a delight if cleaned with Blue Lustre. Rent electric shampoos \$1. T. G. & Y.

WANT TO BUY: Old furniture, old radios, old cameras, and old kitchen items. Phone 826-7268.

LETT IN LAY-A-WAY: Several stereos, some over half paid, assume payments. 826-0197.

USED STEREO CONSOLE AM-FM 4 speed turn table, \$27.50 cash, Plaza Stereo, 826-0197.

RAY'S BARGAIN CENTER, new and used furniture. 1523A South Prospect. Call 826-9132.

SPECIAL: USED Zig-Zag portable sewing machine, \$39.95 Singer Company, 209 South Ohio.

1973 MOTOROLA QUASAR color TV. See at Thrifty Finance, 207 South Ohio. Can be financed.

GENERAL ELECTRIC refrigerator-freezer, very good condition, \$75. 827-0838.

FOR SALE: 30 INCH gas range, 1 boy's and 2 girl's bikes. After 6, 826-3542.

FOR SALE: LARGE river worms, wholesale or retail. 827-1853.

52—Boats and Accessories

20 FOOT PONTOON boat, no motor, \$300. 1-40 horsepower motor \$100. 1-16 horsepower with electric start \$100. Also 30 horsepower Mercury needs lower unit. \$30. 668-4977.

CHRYSLER COMADOR 130 horsepower outboard with trailer, only used (6 running hours), call 826-2506 or 826-2588. See at 2500 East Broadway.

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53—Building Materials

PENTA TREATED — 4x6, ideal for pole barns. Furnell Lumber Co., 2200 West Main. 826-3613.

ROAD ROCK all sizes and kinds. Dial 826-7771. Howard Quarries.

CREEK GRAVEL, delivered, call 826-5051.

55—A-Farm Equipment

FOR SALE: JOHN DEERE 13 hole drill on rubber, AC Roto baler, IHC 46 baler, IHC 7 foot balance mower, 2 pig creeper feeders. Cabin Galloway, 647-5518.

HAY RACKS, feed bunks, cattle chutes, farm buildings. Arnold's Farm Supply, Route C at Highway 50. 826-2511.

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55-B—Road Equipment

DUE TO ILLNESS must sell D7 17A turbo dozer, 1960 Ford tractor trailer, good condition. Contact Raymond Carrico, Cole Camp, Missouri on weekends, or anytime after 4pm. weekdays. 668-4628.

56—Fuel, Feed, Fertilizer

GOOD FESCUE HAY, square bales, \$1. Alfalfa, \$1.25 a bale. Claude Page, Smithton. 343-5369.

57—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Rent

OFFICE SPACE AVAILABLE in Commerce Building, \$25 per month. Call 826-7788.

BY OWNER — HOUSE and 5 lots for sale in Green Ridge, Mo. or will sell house and 6 lots. 527-3755 after 5 p.m.

78—Offices and Desk Room

BY OWNER — LOVELY suburban home with all the extras. Mid-twenties, low down payment. 827-1734.

81—Wanted—to Rent

NEAR NEW: 4 bedroom, central air double garage, corner lot near school. 826-0855.

82—Wanted—to Rent

WANTED: GRASS LAND by year or by head per month. Robert Jefcoat, Route 2, Green Ridge. 527-3607.

WANT TO RENT or buy pasture for cattle, preferably close to town. 827-2197 after 5pm.

82-A—Business for Sale

MOTORCYCLE AND BICYCLE sales and service, very good established business, 1974 to be a great year for this type transportation and recreation. Under \$6,000 investment. Sedalia area. Write Box 519, care Sedalia Democrat-Capital, Sedalia, Mo. 65301.

GROCERY STORE, 10 stall boat storage shed, gas service for boats and autos, beer garden, 1972 mobile home. Stover on Lake Road 135-12. 372-6160.

66—Wanted—to Buy

CASH FOR DIAMONDS, estate jewelry, precious stones, Bischel Jewelry, 217 South Ohio, Sedalia, Mo.

WE BUY A PIECE or a complete house full of furniture. Ray's Bargain Center, 826-9132.

68—Rooms Without Board

SLEEPING ROOMS for gentlemen, shower, private entrance, 322 West 7th. 827-0646 days. 826-9235 after 5 P.M.

SLEEPING ROOMS: close-in, private entrance, 826-5044.

39-A—House Trailers for Rent

2 BEDROOM FURNISHED mobile home for rent or trailer spaces. Danielson Mobile Homes, call 827-2523.

FOR RENT: TRAILER houses, 2 or 3 bedroom. Phone 826-4381.

2 BEDROOM MOBILE HOME furnished, 826-2845.

69-C—House Trailer Space for Rent

JACK'S MOBILE HOME Court, west Main Street Road, has spaces open, water, trash pickup, paved patios, propane tank, furnished \$35 month. Adults, no pets, 827-2378.

CONCRETE PADS close-in, water, lawn, trash pickup. \$30. 1st 2 months free. 826-1338.

74—Apartments and Flats

WANT AN EXCEPTIONALLY clean 1 or 2 bedroom furnished apartment? Carpet, drapes, close to downtown, many other extras, references, deposit, 827-2519.

SMALL FURNISHED kitchenette, utilities paid, downstairs, mature adult male. 610 West 6th. 826-8656 for appointment.

UNFURNISHED FIRST FLOOR: newly decorated, carpeting, 3 rooms, bath, utility room, adults, deposit. 826-8871.

1-2 BEDROOM APARTMENT, Somersett Apartments, Sedalia's largest and finest. West 50 Highway at Ruth Ann.

2 ROOMS FURNISHED, utilities paid, no children. 205 South Massachusetts, north apartment, downstairs.

WEATHER'S KORT furnished, 1-bedroom apartment with wall-to-wall carpeting. Call 826-5821 or 826-6136.

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TOWNHOUSE MANOR 10th and State Fair Blvd.

75-D—Duplex for Rent

BRICK 2 BEDROOM, carpet, fireplace, air-conditioned, stove and refrigerator, 1515 West 4th, \$125. Vacant May 1st.

DON'T WAIT. SEE US TODAY — Near new 3 bedroom, ranch bath air-conditioned, w/c carpet, full basement on 3 $\frac{1}{2}$ acres.

LA MONTE — Redecorated 2 bedroom ranch with a garden spot and plenty of shade trees. Show by appointment.

FOR A MR. FIX-IT — And unfinished cabin in Warsaw area.

OTTERVILLE — Extra nice home plus 5 lots shade trees. Choice location.

SMALL CAPITAL INVESTMENT — Going business for interested couple.

THREE BEDROOM, cleaning and damage deposit, no pets, 826-8029.

REAL ESTATE IS OUR BUSINESS

79—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Rent

FOR RENT — FOR SEASON small modern cottage, lake front, Lake Ozarks, near Gravois Mills. Write Box 518 care Sedalia Democrat.

84—Houses for Sale

RANCH TYPE DUPLEX, 2 bed rooms, Southwest location. Owner will finance to reliable party. For appointment. 826-2572.

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BY OWNER — Lovely suburban home with all the extras. Mid-twenties, low down payment. 827-1734.

85—Lots for Sale

NEAR NEW: 4 bedroom, central air double garage, corner lot near school. 826-0855.

86—Shore, Mountain, Lake for Sale

6.5 ACRES \$2,995, Lake of Ozarks, 1 mile from lake, paved road frontage, new survey, map, big trees, park like setting, garden area, by owner, must sell, call collect 314-392-3328.

89—Wanted—Real Estate

FOR SALE OR TRADE

By owner, 3 bedroom house, desirable location. To trade for farm property.

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84—Houses for Sale

COME SEE ME I'm a big 2 story older home with lots of rooms. 13 to be exact. I have 1 $\frac{1}{2}$ baths, and a full basement. I would be right for a large family. Show by appointment. Exclusive.

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PUBLIC AUCTION

As I am retired from garage, filling station and cafe business, I will sell at my home the following items at public auction at Climax Springs, 2 blocks south off No. 7 Hiway on NN. Watch for sale signs.

SATURDAY, APRIL 6 at 10:30 A.M.

GARAGE EQUIPMENT
Black and Decker valve machine and valve seater
Bubble balancer
Hunter spin balancer
Jack Walker 4 ton floor crawler
Transmission jack
Black Hawk 2 ton air jack
2 truck jacks-Hyd.
Portable air jack
Motor manual
Battery charger No. 260 silver beauty fully auto chg. 6 & 12 volt, quick charger
Battery charger-6 volt
Lot brake parts
Brake bleeder
1/2 H.P. drill press
1/2 H.P. drill
Craftsman sander 27"
2 cash registers R.C. Allen
Coke machine with moneychgr.
5 drawer metal file cabinet
Air grease gun Alemite 5 gal.
Air paint gun
Portable air tank
3-8" racket air wrench
C.P. air wrench
Trans. rear grease gun
Tractor sleeve puller and attachments
Tube vulcanizer
Set reamers
Electric 220 welder 295 amp Westinghouse
Oxy-acetylene welder and cutting torch outfit
Grinder-double-Craftsman — One-third H.P.
Lot lug wrenches
100 lb. car wash soap
5 tractor manuals
Lot car manuals and parts list
CAFE EQUIPMENT
2 coffee makers

Terms: Cash. Nothing to be removed until settled for. Not responsible for accidents should any occur. Bids by Number

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Cashier: June Smith

Clerk: Patty Holmes
Lunch on Grounds

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GET
RESULTS
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Sedalia White Shrine No. 38 W.S.J. will hold a Stated Meeting Sat. April 6th at 7:30 p.m. at the Masonic Temple, 601 West Broadway. Covered Dish Dinner at 6:00 p.m.
Edythe Crawford, W.H.P.
Ruth E. Burford, W.S.

Sedalia Lodge No. 236 A.F. & A.M. will meet in regular communication on Friday, April 5, at 7:30 P.M. at the Masonic Temple, Broadway and Missouri. This is the business meeting of the month and all members are urged to come out. Visiting Brethren are always welcome.

Lewis Hammond, W.M.
Howard J. Gwinn, Sec'y

PUBLIC SALE Green Ridge, Mo.

As we are leaving Green Ridge we will sell the following at the home located 2 blocks west of Highway 127 and 1 block south of the school in Green Ridge on

Friday EVENING, April 5 - 6:00 p.m.

ANTIQUES

Antique Stand Table, Ball & Claw feet
2 Antique ice boxes
Antique victrola & records
2 Antique Wash Stands
Antique Dresser with Marble Insert
Small Antique 4-burner Wood cook stove
2 Can bottom Captain's chairs
5 Bentwood straight chairs
Piano Bench; Bar Stool
Antique Oak Cabinet
Children's Desk & Chair
Kitchen safe; Buffet
Wicker Rocker; Violin
Cabinet with Glass Doors
Cane Bottom sewing rocker
Settee, 2 chairs & foot stool
Kerosene Headlight off of Model-T Car
Antique Double Barrel Shotgun
Antique Jars, old pop bottles, milk bottles, stone jars, pink & green depression glass, compote, painted plates, old cigar jar, pressed glass,

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Homan R. Williams, Auctioneer - Sedalia, Mo. - Phone: 826-9036

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PUBLIC SALE

As I am unable to live alone, I will sell the following antiques and furniture at auction located at 1316 East 11th St., Sedalia, Mo. on

SATURDAY, APRIL 6th at 1:00 PM

Admiral Apt. size refrigerator

Kenmore double oven gas range with broiler, avocado color
Kenmore autom. dishwasher, like new
Hotpoint chest type 17 cu. ft. deep freeze
Frigidaire autom. washer
Necchi elec. cabinet type sewing machine
Kirby Vacuum cleaner with attachments, like new
Large white 2-door metal cabinet
Small elec. heater — Utility cart
Metal 3-door wardrobe with mirror
Springfield 22 Cal rifle, good
Chrome invalid chair
Niagara massage unit
Maple bookcase bed with innerspring mattress & box springs
2 Recliners — 2 arm chairs
Studio couch — Double chest of drawers
Chest of drawers — Folding table
Metal day bed — Lamp table
Floor lamps — Other lamps
Walnut coffee table; end table
12 x 13 ft Nylon rug
Lot of small rugs
4 Clock radios
4-speed fan on stand
2 sets of dishes, service for 8
Other dishes
Lot of cooking utensils
2 pressure cookers

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Phone 826-5016

Small electric appliances
18 inch near new power mower
Older power mower
Elec. Hedge trimmer
2 Stepladders
20 ft alum. Ext ladder
2 steel gates
Lot of fruit jars
Lot hand & garden tools
Wheel barrow — House jack
Wire stretcher — Elec. motor
Large metal tool box

ANTIQUES & COLLECTABLES

Large round oak table with double oval pedestal and claw feet
Oak buffet
Oak fold-down writing desk
4 chairs — Large oval mirror
2 Nice oak dressers
Large 4 poster bed, complete
3 Rockers — Trunk
Will Rogers & Wiley Post lamp, very unusual
Kerosene lamp
Electrified treadle sewing mach.
Duncan Phyfe lamp table
Victrola cabinet
2 Iron bean pots
A few dishes
Blickensderfer No 5 Type-writer with wood case, over 75 years old
High chair — Iron baby bed
Oak Chiffonier; Several crocks
Grindstone; old washing mach.
Library table
9 x 12 Oriental rug
Some Pictures & frames
Lot of misc. items

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1972 IMPALA — 2-dr., H.T., P.S., P.B., auto., air, vinyl roof.

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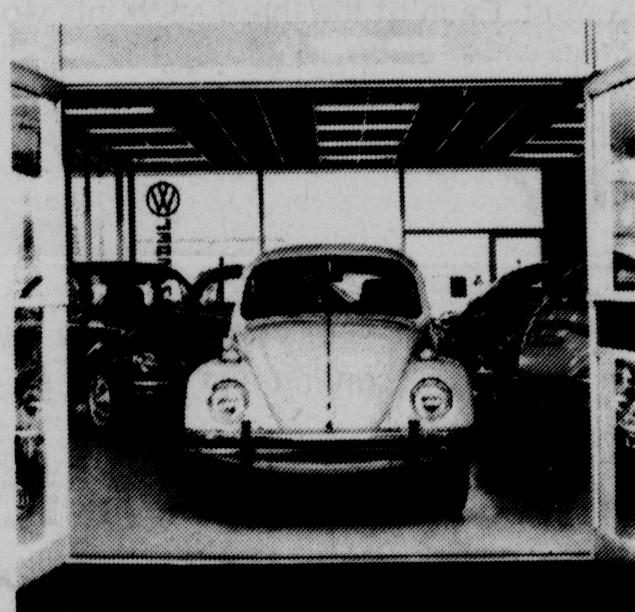
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Of course it does, if you stop to think about it.

The reason why many people today are reluctant to buy a full-size family car is because of uncertainty over fuel supplies. Yet we all know there will continue to be enough gasoline to get around. Enough for you to buy the kind of automobile that's right for you and your family.

Don't forget, fuel economy is very much up to you. A small car improperly driven and poorly maintained will actually eat up more gas than a larger car properly driven and well maintained. You can

increase fuel economy by about 50% if you slow down to 50 miles per hour, drive at steady speeds, avoid fast starts, limit the use of your air conditioner, check your tire pressure regularly, check your wheel alignment periodically and make sure your engine is tuned at all times. Simple things, considering what you get in return.

The reasons why you should buy a full-size car. All the same reasons why more than 70% of Americans are still driving larger family-size cars. Room for six adults or the whole family without being squashed. A feeling of security. Comfort. Even a touch of luxury. But right now, during this period of

temporary fuel shortages, there's another important reason to buy the size of car most people prefer...

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Come in and let's talk it over. We think you'll be pleasantly surprised at how much sense all this makes.

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Rescued voyagers to safety

HAMILTON, Bermuda (AP) — The Norwegian cruise ship Sea Venture brought the 1,634 passengers and 20 crew members of the drifting Queen Elizabeth 2 into Hamilton harbor at 7:10 a.m. Thursday.

The Sea Venture's horn was blaring, and the rescued passengers were lining the rails, waving to the few people on the docks, as the ship began to tie up.

It was a warm, sunny day. "You win when nobody gets hurt, and you win when everybody gets home safely," said one of the QE2's passengers, coach Hank Stram of the Kansas City Chiefs. "That's what happened in this particular case. Here we had a great mixture of people who handled themselves in a poised, disciplined and patient way."

Discipline and patience were still necessary on the final leg of the voyage. The Norwegian cruise ship Sea Venture, which took the QE2's 1,634 passengers and 20 of her crew aboard 250 miles south-southeast of Bermuda Wednesday, has berths for only 626 persons and 200 of them were filled by her own passengers.

"Sorry it's so crowded," Capt. Torbjorn Hauge of the Sea Venture apologized.

The QE2 passengers, who paid between \$395 and \$995 each for their cruise, were given pillows and blankets and settled down where they could for the night. About half the passengers were members of senior citizen groups, and the elderly were given priority on the empty berths.

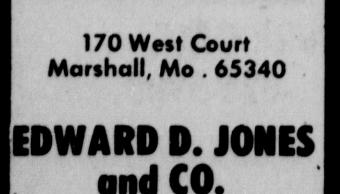
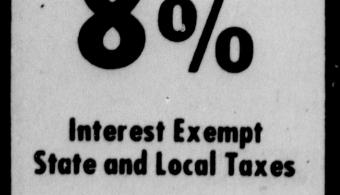
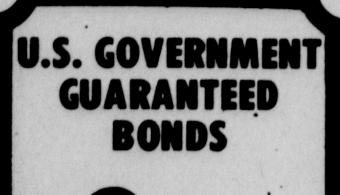
The Cunard Lines, the QE2's owner, chartered a jumbo jet and a DC10 to fly the passengers from Bermuda to New York, with the first two plane-loads due at noon and 1 p.m. EDT. After unloading, the airliners were to shuttle back to Bermuda to get the rest.

One of the passengers, Mrs. William Hillenbrand of Arlington, Va., said many of the holidaymakers "seemed to enjoy the crisis atmosphere" after a fuel oil leak into the boiler water system stranded Cunard's 65,863-ton flagship on Monday during a week-long cruise.

Capt. Peter Jackson, the QE2's skipper, said the ship and those aboard were never in any danger. The ship's bands played frequently, drinks were free and on Tuesday night, "we had dancing and entertainment on the open deck under the stars," Capt. Jackson said.

Then about midnight the emergency generator ran out of fuel, plunging the ship into darkness.

Cunard said it would refund the passengers' full fare, and that the rescue operation would cost the line about \$1.2 million.



Here's some straight talk from Missouri State Bank of Sedalia, and it's about

savings!

Q.

Why do bank ads say "Substantial Interest Penalty required for early withdrawal"?

A.

That means if you have to have your money earlier than you agreed to, we have to charge you a penalty. It's the law.

Q.

What about insurance -- and the safety of my savings?

Every depositor in Missouri State Bank of Sedalia is insured to \$20,000.00 by the Federal Deposit Insurance Corporation, an agency of the United States Government. The term "depositor" refers to the name in which the account is held. A husband could have one account in his own name, his wife could have a second account in her name, and together they could hold a joint account. Each of the three accounts would be insured to the full \$20,000.00.

Q.

What is "Daily Interest"?

A.

"Daily Interest" refers to the compounding of interest on your account every day, day after day. Before you know it, you'll be receiving interest on interest . . . on interest . . . on interest . . . and so on.

Q.

Where should I put my money to work . . . and how much will it earn for me?

A.

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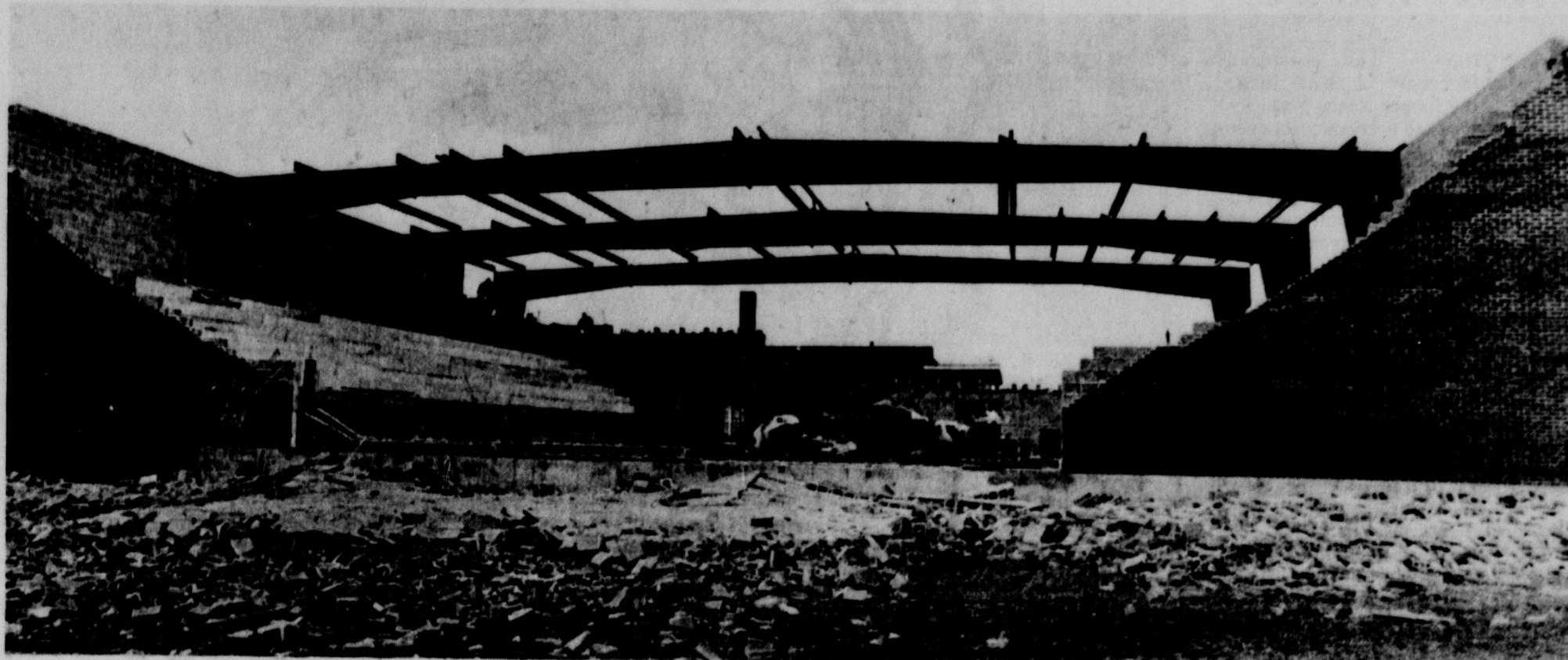
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Big gust destroys wall

Workers at the construction site of the \$250,000 Northwest High School gym and cafeteria project in Hughesville received a jolt Wednesday afternoon when a strong gust of wind blew over a major portion of the north wall. A worker at the site Thursday morning said that a strong wind was

blowing about 4 p.m. Wednesday when the wind "suddenly changed direction" and a "big gust" sent the wall crashing down. No estimates were immediately available on the damage caused by the collapsed wall but the worker indicated that the entire wall would not have to be rebuilt. An

insurance adjuster was expected later Thursday to assess the damage. No reports of other wind damage were received by police or Civil Defense director Jerry Luchs, although Luchs stated that wind gusts in the area Wednesday reached about 50 miles per hour.

(Democrat-Capital Photo)

Twisters claim 329; more injured

By LOUISE COOK
Associated Press Writer

Rescue workers counted the dead on Thursday and tried to help the living rebuild after the nation's worst tornado disaster in 49 years left at least 329 dead and thousands injured or homeless. President Nixon declared five states federal disaster areas.

"The destruction, the devastation is unbelievable," said Vice President Gerald R. Ford after flying over damaged areas of Ohio. "You can see where the houses were reduced to matches."

The tornadoes and related storms that struck late Wednesday and early Thursday hit 11 Southern and Midwestern states and Ontario, Canada. Whole

communities were turned into piles of rubble: more than 30 buildings at the Army's Redstone Arsenal near Huntsville, Ala., were destroyed or damaged.

High winds and flooding continued in the tornadoes' aftermath. A Virginia teenager was killed Thursday when his mobile home was picked up by the wind, hurled 100 yards and dropped on its top.

Acting in response to pleas from state officials, Nixon declared Alabama, Kentucky, Ohio, Indiana and Tennessee disaster areas, making them eligible for massive federal aid. Deputy Press Secretary Gerald Warren said, "It's quite likely there will be other disaster declarations later."

The National Weather Service issued

new tornado watches for parts of nine states. But forecasters said the conditions Thursday were not the same as those that produced the earlier storms.

Officials in Ohio reported 35 dead from the storms: Kentucky had 80 dead, Alabama 72, Indiana 62, Tennessee 54, Georgia 15, Ontario, Canada, 8, North Carolina 5, Michigan 3, Illinois 2, Virginia, 1 and West Virginia 1.

It was virtually impossible to come up with an accurate tally of the damage which was high in the millions. Sen. Birch E. Bayh, D-Ind., proposed that the federal disaster fund be boosted by \$100 million. He said all but \$63 million of the \$400 million appropriated this year has been committed.

Survivors of the storms' wrath mourned lost friends and tried to figure out what happened. "I don't believe it" said Don Hilton of Xenia, a town of 25,000 in southwestern Ohio.

Bill O'Brien, an insurance adjustor in town to help his clients, said, "This is one of the worst tornadoes I have seen in my 18 years in the business." Officials in Xenia said they couldn't even find a place for O'Brien to set up headquarters. "Most all of our buildings are down," explained the mayor.

By midafternoon, 28 were confirmed dead and officials said there could be more bodies in the debris. A curfew was imposed to prevent looting.

Timing of SFCC levy discussed

By JOE KELL
Democrat-Capital Staff Writer

Members of the Citizen's Committee for the Future of SFCC appeared before the State Fair Community College Board of Trustees Wednesday night to make recommendations concerning if and when the SFCC bond issue should be resubmitted to voters in Pettis and Benton Counties.

John Ellison, 2236 West Third, spokesman for the steering committee, outlined for the board action taken at the two meetings held by the committee since the levy's defeat March 5.

He told the board that the first meeting held March 21 was very enthusiastic, and that the steering committee voted at its March 28 meeting to ask the board to resubmit the issue in June.

However, there were several people from the Benton County communities of Cole Camp, Lincoln and Warsaw who recommended that a vote be delayed until

at least early fall of this year. The primary reasons they gave were to allow the Warsaw school levy increase to run separately, let farmers start getting returns on their crops for this year and allow the committee time to get organized for a strong grass-roots campaign.

Dr. Donald Proctor, SFCC board member, said, "I think we are all aware that timing is important. But we should think about the students who will miss out on the education by delaying." This was after one Benton County representative suggested that a new vote be delayed until September 1975.

Newly-elected board member Clarence Frisch, Lincoln, said: "I don't think it should be put down the road that far."

President Fred Davis pointed out that students graduating from the 2-year building materials vocational technical education course this year are receiving offers of up to \$10,500 in starting salaries, and all of the students have been placed in jobs.

After discussing the time element with the steering committee, the board took no immediate action, but plans to discuss the matter at the May meeting, virtually precluding submitting the issue to voters in June.

After the Tuesday election results were certified and Dr. Gordon Stauffacher and Frisch were sworn in, the board elected officers for the 1974-75 term. William C. Hopkins was re-elected president by acclamation for his fifth two-year term. Before nominations were opened, Hopkins said he felt it was time for "new look" in the presidency, but John Ragland, Cole Camp, nominated him. Dr. Stauffacher seconded the nomination and Dr. Proctor moved that Hopkins be elected by acclamation.

Hopkins said the college "has been my first love, and we know the future holds many great advantages."

The board also elected Ragland vice-president and Dr. Stauffacher secretary.

William F. Brown remains treasurer of the board.

In other action, the board voted to keep the SFCC operating levy at the present 40 cents per \$100 assessed valuation. Davis said that even though the budget is not yet ready for 1974-75, it is apparent that the full 40 cents will be needed. Voter approval for the 40-cent levy was given in April 1973.

The board also approved staff re-hiring recommendations made by the college administration for the next school year in the college transfer division, vocational-technical division, learning resources center and counseling.

At the recommendation of the division of language and literature, the board voted to hold a creative writing workshop this summer for graduated high school seniors or juniors, with no charge to qualifying students.

The workshop was suggested to encourage superior students to enroll at

(Please see SFCC, Page 4)

Pompidou buried, Nixon to France

PARIS (AP) — President Georges Pompidou was buried in a little village cemetery Thursday. President Nixon announced he would fly to Paris to attend official memorial services at the Cathedral of Notre Dame on Saturday.

The race to succeed Pompidou in office already was under way. Former Premier Jacques Chaban-Delmas and National Assembly President Edgar Faure said they would be candidates in presidential elections scheduled for April 28 or May 5.

The Communist party said it would seek agreement with the Socialists to field a single candidate.

Finance Minister Valery Giscard d'Estaing issued a statement saying he would not comment on the presidential race until ceremonies marking Pompidou's death are over — itself an admission he wants to become head of a compromise choice.

The Socialists scheduled a conclave for Monday, probably to name Secretary-General Francois Mitterrand as their presidential aspirant. He will get Communist backing if he and Communist Secretary-General Georges Marchais can agree on a common government program.

Pompidou became president in 1969 when Charles de Gaulle resigned. It was not clear whether Pompidou designated any of the Gaullist politicians as his chosen successor.

Chaban-Delmas' quick announcement was an indication of the division in Gaullist ranks over the party's candidate. Chaban-Delmas, mayor of Bordeaux since 1947, has his personal political apparatus already in place and is reported to have sizable party support.

Having been prime minister for three years under Georges Pompidou and following the line set by General de Gaulle, I have decided to be a candidate for the presidency of the republic," Chaban-Delmas said in a statement.

Though Chaban-Delmas and Giscard d'Estaing are considered front runners, friends of Faure are trying to sell him as a compromise choice.

Shortly before the feverish political activity began, Pompidou was buried at Orvilliers, a village 35 miles southwest of Paris where the president had a country home. There were less than two dozen people present, just as Pompidou desired.

weather

Sunny and not so cold today with highs near 60. Clear to partly cloudy and continued warming tonight and tomorrow. Low tonight around 40. High tomorrow in the 60's.

Lake of the Ozarks stage: 55.6; 4.4 feet below full reservoir.

Sunset today will be at 7:40 p.m. Sunrise tomorrow at 6:51 a.m.

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On Nixon

Judiciary panel gets tax report

WASHINGTON (AP) — A Senate-House investigating committee closed its books on President Nixon's tax case Thursday with a formal commendation for Nixon's decision to pay some \$465,000 in back taxes and interest.

Any further congressional action thus was left to the House Judiciary Committee considering possible grounds for impeachment.

The Internal Revenue Service said in a statement late Thursday that it did not feel civil fraud penalties against the President were warranted, and it said that its audit of the President's tax returns for 1969-1972 was closed.

It is unusual for the IRS to issue any statements on an individual's tax returns, but it said it was commenting because of questions being received about the President's returns.

The detailed report of the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation, concluding that Nixon was deficient \$476,431 in back taxes and interest, will be considered along with all other evidence in its inquiry, the Judiciary Committee said.

The joint committee received the report from its staff Wednesday. After several hours' discussion, it decided to make the report public, but without endorsing it.

Within four hours after contents of the report became known, the White House announced that the Internal Revenue Service had ruled Nixon owed roughly \$465,000 and that he would pay, even though part of the sum was legally barred by the statute of limitations.

The White House refused, on Thursday, to make public the IRS notice to Nixon.

Deputy White House Press Secretary Gerald L. Warren told reporters the IRS report was delivered to the White House by three tax agents Tuesday afternoon.

A White House spokesman said there was no need to make the document public because it was compatible with the congressional staff report and is considerably less detailed.

Warren also said he understood there

was a question about what will happen to the vice presidential papers Nixon turned over to the National Archives. He said Nixon would abide by whatever decision the archivists and others make that is "proper and relevant."

The big tax bill facing the President means that his financial position "has almost been totally wiped out," Warren said.

White House officials have not offered a precise calculation of the total Nixon will pay, estimating it at \$465,000 or \$467,000.

The joint congressional committee held a brief session Thursday and issued a statement saying in part:

"While we have not completely analyzed all of the technical aspects of the report, the members agree with the substance of most of the recommendations made by the staff.

"Because of the President's decision to pay the deficiencies and interest for 1969 through 1972, as asserted by the Internal Revenue Service ... the Joint Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation has decided to conclude its examination of the President's returns.

"The committee commends the President for his prompt decision to make these tax payments."

A Republican member, Sen. Carl T. Curtis of Nebraska, issued his own statement that "I concur in the motion to conclude the examination but dissent from the concurrence with the staff report."

Sen. Wallace F. Bennett of Utah, another Republican, scolded newsmen, expressing "consternation at the atmosphere in which this questioning is being conducted — as though the President is in fact guilty and somehow he has been allowed to escape ..."

Several members joined Bennett in noting that the President went beyond his legal liability in agreeing to pay a deficiency of about \$171,000 on his 1969 taxes.

Askew testifies for second time

W. C. Askew, former secretary of the Missouri State Fair, appeared again before a federal grand jury in Kansas City Wednesday if there was much "politics" surrounding the Fair while he was in office. Askew said there was because legislators controlled the Fair budget. He indicated it was necessary to do a lot of favors in order to insure an adequate annual budget was obtained, a Kansas City Times story said Thursday morning.

When attempts were made to talk to Askew Thursday morning, The Democrat-Capital was told by Askew's wife that her husband had been advised by Teasdale to make no further comments concerning the grand jury hearing. Teasdale is a former prosecuting attorney of Jackson County, and was a Democratic contender for governor in the 1972 primary election.

This is the second time that Askew has been called to testify. Mrs. Askew did say, however, that her husband appeared before the jury for less than an hour.

Charles Thompson, former superintendent of concessions at the Fair, has also appeared twice before the grand jury. He said Thursday morning he has not been called on since his last appearance about a month ago. Both Askew and Thompson have been questioned before the jury regarding certain Fair contracts and how they were awarded. It was not known if Thompson or Askew might be called to testify again.

Wholesale prices are up for March

WASHINGTON (AP) — Wholesale prices advanced sharply in March as increases for industrial goods outweighed declines in farm and food prices, the government reported Thursday.

The Labor Department said its over-all wholesale price index rose 4.4 per cent last month following a jump of 1.2 per cent in February. Unadjusted, the increase was 1.2 per cent.

Though substantial increases of the past two months were more moderate than in the November-January period.

With metals and fuel leading the way, industrial commodities jumped 2.9 per cent both adjusted and unadjusted, in March, the second biggest monthly increase since 1946.

The rise was exceeded only by last November's 3.2 per cent increase.

Industrial prices are regarded as one of the most sensitive gauges of inflation in the economy, as opposed to food prices which move erratically from month to month.

Farm products, processed foods and feeds dropped in price for the first time in four months, by a seasonally adjusted 2.1 per cent. This was caused mainly by decreases for livestock, grains, raw cotton,

eggs, poultry and fresh fruits and vegetables.

Since wholesale prices are usually reflected later at the retail level, higher prices for manufactured goods are likely in the coming months. However, there is no guarantee the decline in food prices will be passed along to consumers as supermarkets try to recoup profits squeezed in earlier months.

Chairman Herbert Stein of the President's Council of Economic Advisors called the March price report "markedly different" than in previous months, with farm prices declining and industrial commodities rising much faster.

The sharp increase in industrial prices was partly caused by the lifting of price controls and less heavily influenced by rising fuel prices in the previous four months, he said.

Wholesale prices have risen 19.1 per cent over the past 12 months, with the index climbing in March to 154.5 of the 1967 average. This means that it cost \$154.50 to purchase a volume of wholesale goods that cost \$100 in the 1967 base period.

Comment

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School busing bill unwise legislation

The Missouri Senate barely turned back a bill Tuesday that would have further entangled the state with private and parochial education.

At issue was a bill that would have required the state to provide bus transportation for parochial and private school pupils. It received first-round approval in the Senate on March 21 by a vote of 17-13.

In a highly unusual action, the Senate voted Tuesday to bring the bill to the floor, although its Budget Control Committee had voted 4-2 not to report the bill out — in effect kill it. Although the measure was brought out, it was immediately sent back by a tally of 17-16, with Lt. Gov. William C. Phelps casting the tie-breaking vote.

Although the bill was questionable because of financial considerations alone (cost estimates for the expanded busing ranged from \$5

million to \$17 million a year), it must ultimately fall because it further breaches the wall separating church and state, or at least what used to pass for a wall. It is also very weak on constitutional grounds.

Already there have been too many cases of creeping parochialism in Missouri. Last year the General Assembly passed a bill authorizing free textbooks for private and parochial students. Other efforts are being made to expand state support for such schools in a variety of areas. Much of it has been encouraged, and even ordered, by the federal government, which seems singularly oblivious to the fundamental questions involved.

The nation needs the diversified approaches to education that private and sectarian institutions provide. But such schools shouldn't look to the public to pick up the tab.

A conservative view

Workshop a waste of your tax money

By JAMES J. KILPATRICK

WASHINGTON — Some 50 persons, most of them doctors of philosophy, met last month at a posh motel just across the river from Washington, for a three-day workshop sponsored by the National Institute of Education. This was a part of the Washington Wonderland. These were your tax dollars being spent.

The purpose of the workshop, according to an NIE press release, was "to help career counselors expand career options for men and women." The press release was dated "February 27," which was perhaps an omen of things to come. As the release made clear, the more specific purpose was to examine sex bias and sex fairness in "career interest inventories."

An informational paper advised the participants that at least 25 such inventories are now in use. These are tests, in a lay person's word, intended to discover occupational aptitudes. The male or female who is thus inventoried is asked to express his or her preference for various jobs. Does the person like auto repairing, laboratory work, sewing, farming, fighting fires? The results then are tabulated and interpreted, and the job seeker is advised to take up nursing, wrestling, shingling, or whatever.

The informational paper indicated that such inventories are not widely used. Interest tests "are not part of the required tests in most local guidance programs." One survey found that only 12 per cent of the public school systems were using such tests. Another survey indicated that only 7 per cent of the private-parochial schools were using them. A bemused lay person, reading this paper, might have wondered why the workshop was held at all.

Nevertheless, the workshop was held. Six months of planning went into it. Eleven working papers were commissioned in advance. Draft guidelines were prepared for dissection and recommendation. Professional consultants made all the arrangements. On March 6 the participants arrived. After a general session and a coffee break, they divided into nine separate task forces, each with a chairperson, a facilitator, a writer, and a rapporteur. Or perhaps there was only one rapporteur. It is hard to say.

Thereupon the participants spent two and one-half days complaining to each other about sex bias in these interest inventories, and delivering themselves of recommendations for correcting this

horrid situation. They were unanimous in asserting that the "generic he" must be stricken from the English language. Antecedent pronouns must be stated alternately as "he or she," "her or his," "she," "she," or simply "they."

All job titles must be similarly cleansed of sexual connotation. Inventories must be purged of all references to mailmen, pressmen, chambermaids and busboys. These should be replaced by letter carriers, press operators, lodging quarters cleaners and waiters' assistants.

There was some dispute over whether revised tests should be described as "sexless," "non-sexist," "sex fair," or "neutral." But the three days appeared to produce general agreement on most workshop, that is, produced a "consensus." That is how some of the writers, rapporteurs, and facilitators spelled it in a final summary. This scholarly document complained of a finding that "80 per cent of veterinarians are men." It spoke of "bone fide" attempts at improvement. It asserted that job titles must be "sexually bivious." Much could be accomplished in an "interum" if test makers were "vigilant." The author of a paper on legal issues a bit foggy placed Judge Simon Soboloff of the Fourth U. S. Circuit on the U. S. Supreme Court.

About all this solemn dumbshow accomplished was to provide a three-day forum for a group of radical feminists. The workshop produced a fat sheaf of papers that will go singularly unread. It cost the American taxpayers \$67,373. If anyone ever asks the American citizen where her or his money goes, tell him or her, ladies and gentlemen, this is where it goes.

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Today's thoughts

If then you have been raised with Christ, seek the things that are above, where Christ is, seated at the right hand of God. Set your minds on things that are above, not on things that are on earth. — Colossians 3:1,2.

"Ideals are like stars. You will not succeed in touching them with your hands; but, like the seafaring man, you choose them as your guides, and, following them, you will reach your destiny." — Carl Schurz, German-American statesman.

40 years ago

The citizens of Sedalia by their vote in Tuesday's election have returned former Mayor O. B. Poundstone to the chief executive office of the city.

Art Buchwald

Affairs of state, marriage

WASHINGTON — Last Saturday's marriage of Secretary of State Henry Kissinger to the former Nancy Maginnes came as a surprise to everyone. Not even the Pentagon was let in on the secret, and members of the Senate Foreign Relations Committee are still muttering that it was typical of Kissinger to do something like that on Saturday, when most congressmen were out of town.

Buchwald Although the State Department has remained mum on what led up to the marriage, I have been able to put pieces of the story together.

Kissinger came back from the Soviet Union on Thursday and immediately plunged into talks with Moshe Dayan in Washington. These talks were continued until lunch on Saturday.

At about noon Kissinger finished his conversation with Dayan, bade goodbye to him and then turned to his aide and asked: "What do I have on my schedule now?"

The aide said, "I don't see anything on your schedule, Mr. Secretary. You're free the entire afternoon."

Mr. Kissinger was incredulous. "What do you mean, I have nothing on my schedule? I always have SOMETHING on my schedule. I think I'll go see the President."

"He's in Key Biscayne meeting with his lawyers," the aide said. "He can't see you until Sunday."

"All right then," Kissinger said. "I'll take a trip somewhere. I think I'll go to India. I haven't been there in some time."

The aide replied nervously, "If you go to India this afternoon, you'll have to go to Pakistan as well, and you won't be able to get back in time for a reception at the Iranian Embassy on Monday."

"Well, is there any head of state visiting this country whom I can see?"

"King Hussein is in Palm Beach, but if you see him right after you saw Moshe Dayan, Sadat of Egypt might get angry."

Kissinger started pacing up and down the office.

"What about Africa? Couldn't I go to Africa this afternoon?"

"North or South Africa?"

"What difference does it make?" Kissinger asked. "Maybe I could work out a detente between the two of them."

"I wouldn't advise it, sir. If you go to Africa now, it will just stir up the Soviets and the Chinese."

"Chinese? There's an idea. Why don't I go see Chou En-lai? Get me Peking on the phone ... Hello, Chou ... This is Henry. I thought I'd come over for the afternoon, and we could have a bowl of rice together ... Oh, you've got tickets for the opera? ... No, no, that's all right. We'll do it some other day ... Yeh, sure, I'll give you some notice the next time."

Kissinger hung up the phone in despair. "Are there any movie premieres I could go to?" he asked his aide.

"You missed 'The Great Gatsby' by three days," the aide said.

Just then Nancy Maginnes walked into the office.

"Hi, Henry, I was just driving by, and I stopped in to say hello. I won't keep you."

"No, no, sit down. I'm glad to see you. I don't have anything to do this afternoon."

"You must be kidding," Miss Maginnes said.

"I wish I was. My staff goofed up and left me without a trip, a negotiation or an appointment. I'm sick."

Miss Maginnes nodded sympathetically.

"This is just a suggestion, Henry, but you're free for the rest of the day, why don't we get married?"

Henry was shocked. "Married? It never occurred to me. I could probably get married this afternoon, couldn't I?"

"I'll check it out with protocol," the aide said, "but I'm sure they'd have no objection."

"Why not?" Kissinger asked Miss Maginnes. "It will be a fun way to kill the day before I go off to Damascus."

c. 1974, Los Angeles Times

25 years ago

Rosenthal's Department store, 116 South Ohio avenue, was destroyed by fire of unknown origin ... Sunday afternoon. The losses to Rosenthal's building and contents alone was established at more than \$250,000.

75 years ago

The latest addition to the business houses of Sedalia is the new billiard and pool parlors of Leopold Lovinger, at 211 South Ohio street. The room has been thoroughly renovated, repainted and wired for incandescent electric lights.



"THAT'S FUNNY—HENRY PROMISED ME HIS LITTLE BLACK BOOK, TOO."



By JACK ANDERSON

Merry-go-round

Nixon tax lawyers testify on return

them. Access to the papers is restricted to those he designates.

In other words, Richard Nixon originally produced his vice presidential papers at the taxpayers' expense, then gave one-third of them back to the taxpayers in return for a \$576,000 tax deduction and now won't let the American people inspect their \$576,000 gift.

FOOTNOTE: The President waived the attorney-client privilege for Kalmbach and DeMarco only to appear before the Joint Congressional Committee on Internal Revenue Taxation and the Internal Revenue Service. They aren't permitted to speak about the subject to the Watergate prosecutors, House impeachment inquiry or, of course, newsmen. For that reason, they refused through their attorney to comment on our story.

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AIRLINE SQUEEZE: The White House has ordered federal agencies to abandon a plan that would save the taxpayers a whopping \$20 million a year on air transportation.

For two years, Rep. William Moorhead, D-Pa., has been trying to get the federal bureaucracy to adopt the same two-cent-a-mile overseas charter service that only the Pentagon uses.

A Pentagon employee, for example, can fly to London for \$91, while the State Department man must pay \$280. Yet the Pentagon traveler gets more leg room, better food and faster customs treatment. The planes are chartered from the airlines, which make a reasonable 10.5 per cent profit on the service.

From congressional sources, we have now obtained a copy of the crucial 1969 returns, which the President signed. Attached to the returns is an affidavit from Chicago appraiser Ralph G. Newman, who set the \$576,000 value of the donation.

The affidavit clearly states that the appraisal wasn't completed until Dec. 8, 1969 — nine months after the papers were supposed to have been donated and almost five months after the deadline had passed for claiming a tax deduction.

The appraisal began, according to the affidavit, on "the sixth to the eighth day of April, 1970." But sources close to Newman say on those two days he looked only at papers that were part of an earlier gift.

The final appraisal of the \$576,000 papers, according to the affidavit, was conducted "on November 3, November 17 through 20 and December 8, 1969."

Newman selected only one-third of the available papers — just enough, according to the sworn testimony, to constitute the deduction that the President desired.

In the tax statement claiming a \$576,000 "charitable contribution," the President gave the "Date of Gift" as March 27, 1969. He may have difficulty explaining how on March 27 he could give the government papers that weren't even selected, itemized and appraised until November and December 1969.

The final appraisal was dated April 6, 1970, just four days before the President signed the returns.

The returns also claim that "the gift was free and clear with no rights remaining in the taxpayer." Actually, the President won't permit the public to examine the papers, which he supposedly has given

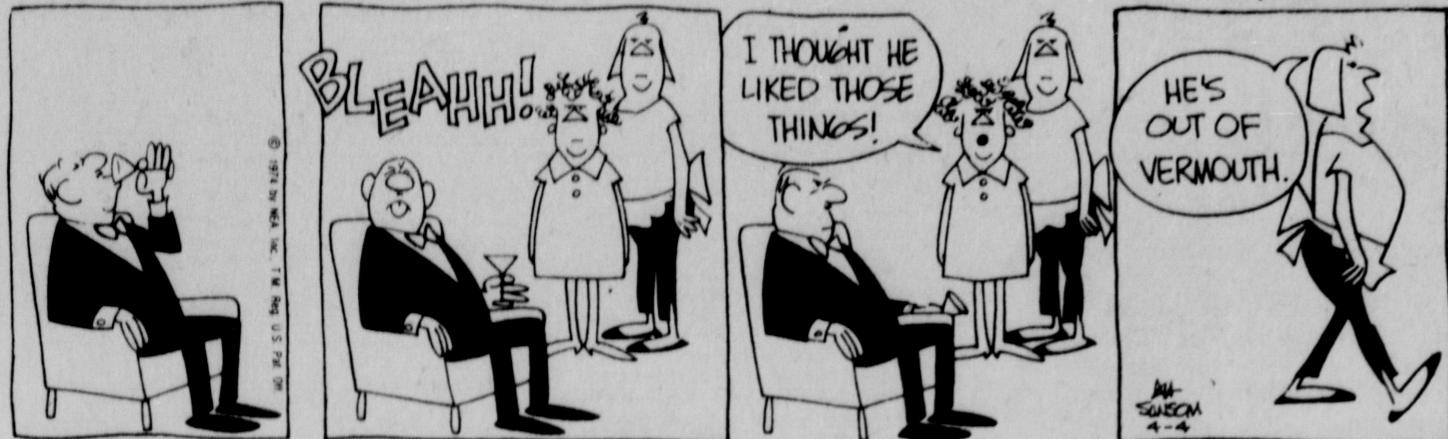
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"Do you have anything for former government officials who have been criminally indicted?"

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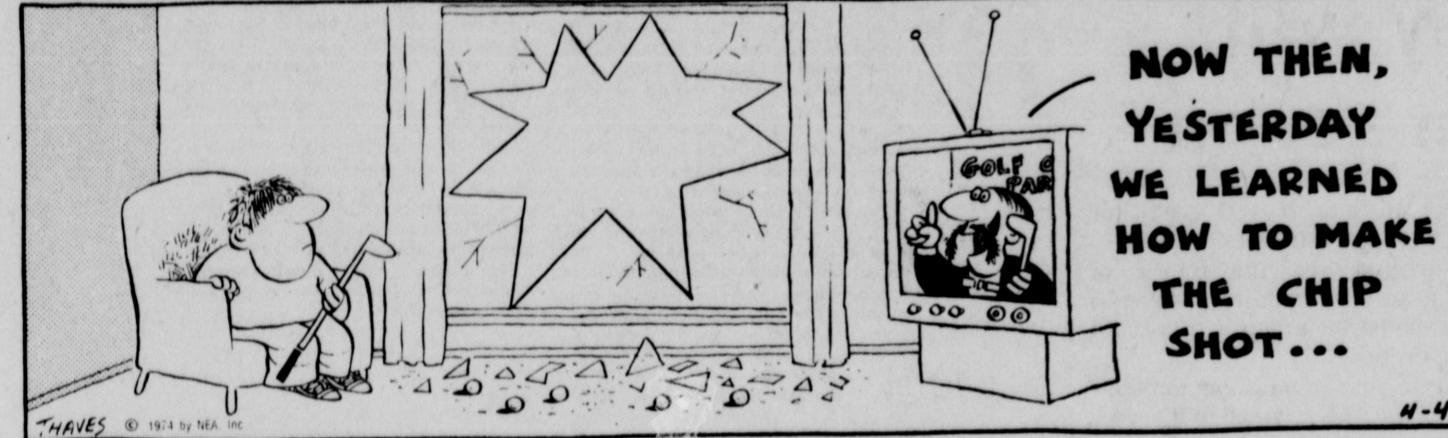
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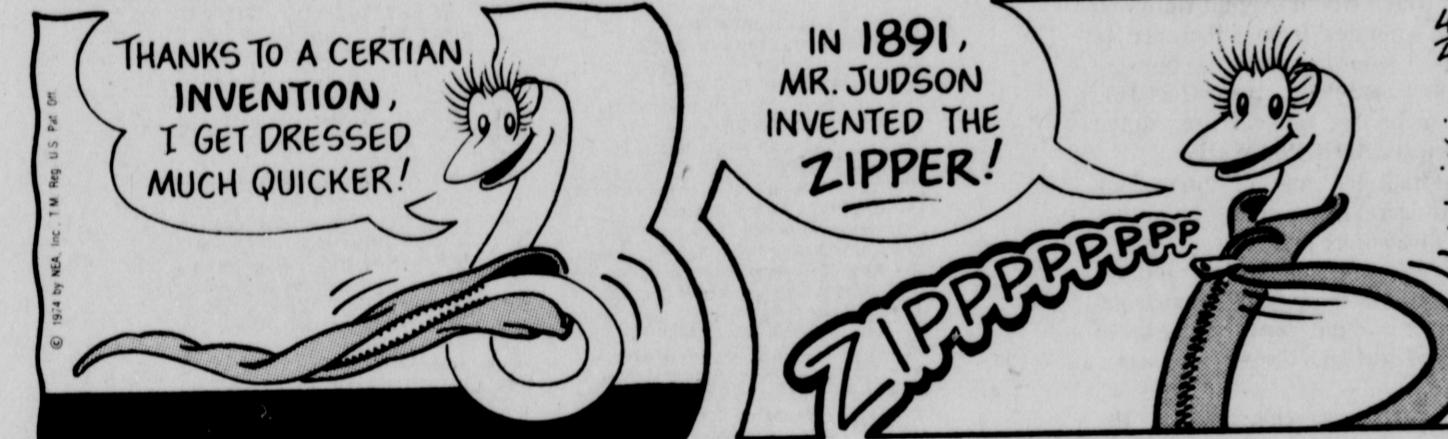
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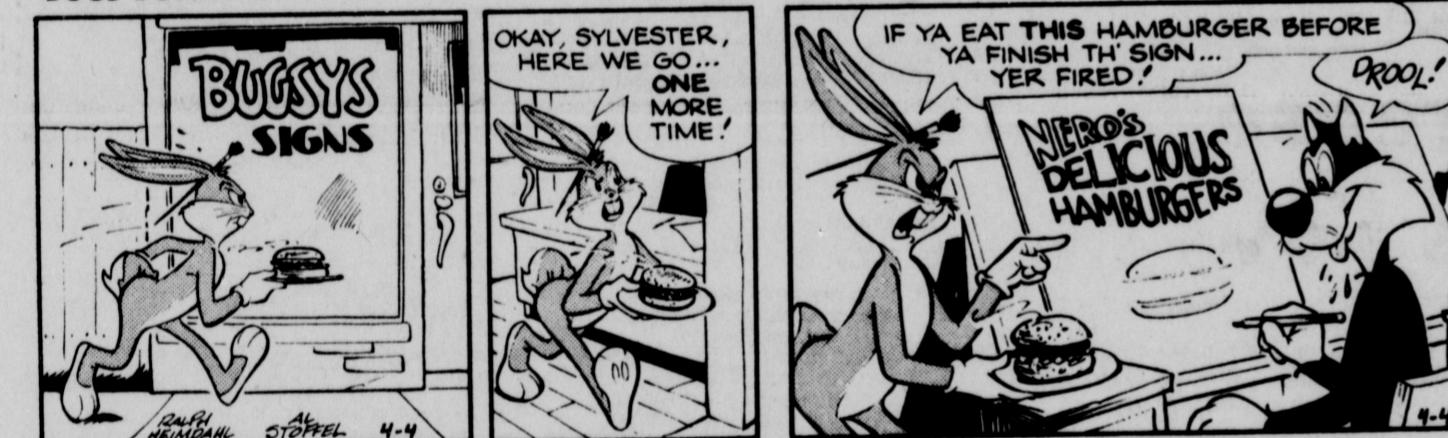
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WIN AT BRIDGE

Lancelot foils Mordred's plot

NORTH		EAST	
♦ A 8 6 2	♦ 9 5 3		
♥ A 7 2	♥ Q 8		
♦ A 10 9	♦ K 6 3 2		
♣ Q 10 6	♣ 9 7 4 2		
WEST		SOUTH (D)	
♦ A 7 4	♦ 10 5 4 3	♦ K Q 10	
♥ K 9 6	♥ J 9 8	♥ 10 5 4 3	
♦ 8 7 5	♦ J 9 8	♦ K 4	
♣ J 5 3	♣ A K 8	♣ A K 8	
Both vulnerable			
West	North	East	South
Pass	3N.T.	Pass	INT.
Pass			Pass
Opening lead—♦			

by Oswald & James Jacoby

The wily Mordred looked over dummy quickly. The normal first play would be low from dummy and would have left Mordred one trick short. Lancelot sitting East would win with his queen and lead the suit back. Later on the defense would score two more heart tricks plus the ace of spades and king of diamonds.

Mordred noted this as quickly as a knight of the round table could slay a dragon. He went right up with dummy's ace.

If anyone but Lancelot, the peerless knight and bridge player had been sitting East, Mordred's play of the heart ace, followed by an attack in spades would have brought the contract home. There would be no way for the de-

fense to get more than two heart tricks.

Unfortunately for Mordred Lancelot was ready with the defense against that ace play. He dropped his queen under it.

Mordred knocked out the ace of spades. Sir Tristram sitting West was on lead. He thought a while. Figured out exactly what was going on. After all Tristram was the second best player at the square table.

Then he led a diamond. Mordred had to take that finesse. It lost, whereupon Lancelot led his eight of hearts and Tristram cashed three heart tricks.

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CRD Sense

The bidding has been:

West	North	East	South
Pass	1N.T.	1♦	Dble
Pass		Pass	?

You, South, hold:

♦ 10 8 6 5 4 ♠ A K Q 8 3 ♡ A J 5 ♣ —

What do you do now?

A—Bid two clubs if you are sure your partner won't pass.

TODAY'S QUESTION
You do bid two clubs and your partner bids two diamonds. What do you do now?

Answer Tomorrow

Send \$1 for JACOBY MODERN book to: Win at Bridge (c/o this newspaper), P.O. Box 489, Radio City Station, New York N.Y. 10019

PRISCILLA'S POP



by Al Vermeer



Sky Story

ACROSS	36	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100	
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8 Vega, for instance	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100		
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13 Genius of willows	37	38	39	40	41	42	43	44	45	46	47	48	49	50	51	52	53	54	55	56	57	58	59	60	61	62	63	64	65	66	67	68	69	70	71	72	73	74	75	76	77	78	79	80	81	82	83	84	85	86	87	88	89	90	91	92	93	94	95	96	97	98	99	100		

DEATH NOTICES

Ivy Bell Knecht

WINDSOR — Ivy Bell Knecht, 86, Windsor, died Thursday morning at the Windsor Hospital.

She was born July 14, 1887, in Cole County, daughter of Lewis and Ellen Miller Roll. On Sept. 12, 1905, she was married to Walter Knecht, who preceded her in death Oct. 13, 1973.

She was a member of the Christian Church here.

Surviving are a daughter, Mrs. Lorene Dobson, Warsaw; three sons, Elbert Knecht, Windsor; Lewis Knecht, Clinton; Earl C. Knecht, Columbus, Ohio; one brother, Kelly Roll, Kansas City, Kan.; 9 grandchildren, eight great-grandchildren and two great-great-grandchildren.

Funeral services will be held at 1:30 p.m. Friday at the Hadley Funeral Home here with the Rev. George H. Alexander officiating.

Burial will be in Laurel Oak Cemetery.

Brooks Spence

TEXHOMA, Okla. — Brooks Spence, 79, died Wednesday at Texhoma, Okla.

He was born June 25, 1895, son of William and Belle Spence. He moved with his family at an early age to Cimarron, Okla.

He is survived by his wife, Beryl, of the home; one brother, Bennie Spence, Pilot Grove; and several nieces and nephews.

Funeral services will be held at 10 a.m. Saturday in Texhoma.

Mrs. Margaret G. Slocum

Funeral services for Mrs. Margaret G. Slocum, 76, 2204 South Vermont, who died at the Bothwell Hospital Wednesday morning, will be held at the Ewing Funeral Home at 2 p.m. Friday. The Rev. Charles Hendrickson, pastor of the Calvary Baptist Church, will officiate.

Palbearers will be J. S. Simons, U. L. Howerton, Henry Richardson, Ellis Garrett, Leon R. Wells and John H. Brooks.

Burial will be in the Memorial Park Cemetery.

Registration books opened in county

County residents who failed to register to vote in time for Tuesday's elections may now register for future elections at the county clerk's office at the courthouse.

The registration books had been closed, with the exception of one day, for the last two months. State law says the books must be closed on the fourth Wednesday prior to an election.

Because voters in Sedalia School District No. 200 will be going to the polls on May 14 to vote on a tax levy increase, the books will be closed to residents of the school district at 5 p.m. April 17. County Clerk Mary Jane Wilson said.

However, the books will be open to other county residents until four weeks before the August primary election. The registration books for Sedalia School District residents will reopen after the May 14 election.

All county residents must be registered to vote in any future election.

Car theft traced to juveniles

Two juveniles were apprehended about 5 p.m. Thursday near Houstonia in connection with the theft of a 1968 El Camino from the Hughesville R-5 school.

Authorities had been searching for the stolen vehicle since about 3:30 p.m. The car is owned by Richard Rayl, Houstonia.

Earlier in the afternoon the car was spotted near Postal Mo., by a Houstonia school bus driver. The car was spotted again shortly after 4 p.m. near Longwood, authorities said.

The two youths were apprehended and taken to Pettis County Jail.

LaMonte man is arraigned here

Daniel Forbes, LaMonte, was arraigned in Pettis County Magistrate Court Thursday morning on a misdemeanor charge of possessing marijuana.

Magistrate Court Judge Hazel Palmer set his hearing date for April 18.

The substance, believed to be marijuana, was found in a car Forbes was driving in LaMonte this past weekend, according to Prosecuting Attorney Gary Fleming.

Forbes surrendered himself to sheriff's officers late Thursday morning after he learned that the charge had been filed against him Tuesday in Magistrate Court. Fleming said.

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Mrs. Nell E. Perkins

FUNERAL SERVICES FOR MRS. NELL E. PERKINS

Funeral services for Mrs. Nell Earlene Perkins, 60, 200 South Gentry, who died Tuesday, will be held at 2:30 p.m. Friday at the United Church of Christ with the Rev. Marvin Albright officiating.

Burial will be in Crown Hill Cemetery.

Farmers critical of distributors

WASHINGTON (AP) — The price spread between what farmers get for their animals and what consumers pay for choice grade beef has increased 45 percent since last July, the National Farmers Union told Congress Thursday.

"We're not after irrelevant material," said Hutchinson. "We're not after state secrets. We are merely after information to help bring this matter to a conclusion."

The committee has been waiting since Feb. 25 for a reply to its request for the recorded conversations between President Nixon and his top aides last spring when

Tuesday deadline set by Judiciary panel

WASHINGTON (AP) — The House Judiciary Committee, declaring it has been patient long enough, has set a deadline of next Tuesday for the White House to reply to its request for tapes of 42 presidential conversations.

"We will subpoena them if we must," said chairman Peter Rodino, D-N.J., speaking for an apparently united committee Thursday in the dispute over evidence the committee wants for its impeachment inquiry.

Rodino's sternly worded message, delivered at the outset of a committee meeting on the investigation, was fully endorsed by Rep. Edward Hutchinson, R-Mich., the ranking Republican on the committee, and other GOP members.

"We're not after irrelevant material," said Hutchinson. "We're not after state secrets. We are merely after information to help bring this matter to a conclusion."

Rodino declined to say that a subpoena would be issued if the deadline passed without a response, but he said the committee would undoubtedly meet and decide on a course of action.

Occupation survey forms will be distributed April 17 throughout Pettis County, it was announced Thursday morning at a meeting of the Pettis County Community Betterment Council at the State Fair Restaurant.

Information to be submitted on the forms, which will be sent to all county residents from ages 16 to 65, will be used to provide prospective and existing industry with information regarding the current county labor force.

All persons will be provided an addressed, post-paid envelope in which to return their responses by April 25 to the Sedalia office of the Missouri Division of Employment Security. It was announced the project is being sponsored by Division of Employment Security, the Pettis County Court, Pettis County Community Betterment Council and the communities of Sedalia, Hughesville, LaMonte, Smithton, Green Ridge and Houstonia.

In other news, area University of Missouri community development specialist Stanley Ponce reported plans are continuing to secure a federal loan to construct a county health building. The Pettis County Court and the Pettis County Nursing Council have recently cooperated

in an effort to seek federal funds for construction of such a structure.

Ponce stressed the importance of securing local community financial support, assuming the group is successful in obtaining the funds.

"We have to get the local communities involved in this," he stressed. "It's very important to get the local backing if we get the federal go-ahead."

Ponce also briefly discussed the status of a provision which would exempt third and fourth class counties from adherence to the more stringent state ambulance requirements scheduled to take effect July 1. The provision has not yet been acted upon by the legislature, Ponce said.

He added that 95 van-type emergency vehicles are currently in operation across the state, with 80 more presently on order.

"Even if we somehow got the federal funding to purchase a van, there's no guarantee we would have enough to adequately operate on a day-to-day basis," Ponce said.

Mrs. W. C. Jones, chairman of the LaMonte Community Betterment Club, announced that \$950 was recently collected for the Eunice Opfer family trust fund by a consignment sale held in LaMonte.

FEO orders increase in national gas flow

WASHINGTON (AP) — The Federal Energy Office ordered on Thursday the tapping of some 11.1 million gallons of gasoline from inventories to increase the nation's average daily supply in April by about four per cent.

The FEO said its April gasoline allocations were designed to ensure that every state gets at least 90 per cent as much gasoline as it got in April, 1972, adjusted for growth in vehicle registrations since then.

But to achieve this distribution — more

equal than in March or February — the gasoline supply available per day must decrease for a dozen states and the District of Columbia, while it increases for 36 states; the daily supply of two states remains unchanged.

The FEO figures indicate that Vermont

is to receive 13 per cent less gasoline per day in April than in March and Texas 10 per cent less.

Other states whose per-day allocation

was cut were: Arkansas, one per cent less; Arizona 6 per cent; District of Columbia 3 per cent; Florida 2 per cent; Georgia 4 per cent; Illinois one per cent; Kansas 4 per cent; Louisiana 5 per cent; Massachusetts 4 per cent; Oklahoma 9 per cent and Wyoming 6 per cent.

The per-day allocations of Idaho and New Hampshire were virtually unchanged.

Thirteen states were assigned per-day increases ranging from 10 to 29 per cent, compared with March.

They were: Alaska, 29 per cent; Hawaii 16 per cent; Iowa 15 per cent; Indiana 14 per cent; Michigan 11 per cent; Missouri 14 per cent; Montana 14 per cent; North Carolina 29 per cent; Ohio 17 per cent; Oregon 10 per cent; Rhode Island 16 per cent; South Carolina 11 per cent; and West Virginia 14 per cent.

The other states were assigned per-day increases ranging from one to nine per cent.

Army deserter is apprehended here

An Army deserter was apprehended by Sedalia police Thursday morning following a high-speed chase that ended on Route HH when the man's car went out of control and crashed.

The department has asked for money to add 125 new employees and add 11 branch offices, giving the department 22.

The branch offices now make no charges for handling title or registration renewals, said Sen. Maurice Schechter. He succeeded in taking a 50-cent charge per transaction out of the bill.

The fee offices, not to be confused with the branch offices, charge 40 cents per transaction and the bill raises that to 50 cents. Schechter failed on a 1212 vote in trying to keep it at 40 cents.

An amendment by Sen. Donald Manford, D-Kansas City, to prevent cities and counties from dipping into tax funds to operate the offices was accepted.

The cities and counties could use the revenue how they wanted, but Manford wanted to ensure that only funds from sale of licenses be used to operate the offices.

The managers would have to be an elected or appointed city or county official.

the Watergate cover-up was being exposed.

"We have been respectively patient," said Rodino. "The House has been patient. The people have been patient for a long, long time. The patience of this committee is now wearing thin."

John Doar, chief counsel for the committee, read to newsmen a letter he sent to James St. Clair, Nixon's chief impeachment lawyer, renewing a request for the tapes.

"We request a reply by Tuesday, April 9, at the latest as to whether the tapes will be provided," concluded the letter.

Deputy White House press secretary Gerald L. Warren was asked if the White House would respond to Rodino before the Tuesday deadline. He said continuing conversations between St. Clair and the staff of the Judiciary Committee are confidential.

Rodino declined to say that a subpoena

would be issued if the deadline passed without a response, but he said the committee would undoubtedly meet and decide on a course of action.

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY MISSOURI

In the Estate of JANE MOREY, Deceased
State No. 15,085
To all persons interested in the estate of Jane Morey, deceased.

On the 28th day of March, 1974, the last Will of Jane Morey was admitted to probate and Robert M. Johns was appointed the executor of the estate of Jane Morey, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 28th day of March, 1974. The business address of the testator is 1719 S. Osage, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-0999 and the attorney is Thomas T. Keating, whose business address is 110 East 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said deceased are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court at the time and as provided by law will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the deceased and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
SEAL
4X-4-12-19-26

NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY MISSOURI

In the Estate of ROY H. PHILLIPS, Deceased
State No. 15,085
To all persons interested in the estate of Roy H. Phillips, deceased.

On the 22nd day of March, 1974, the last Will of Roy H. Phillips was admitted to probate and Elaine Young was appointed the executrix of the estate of Roy H. Phillips, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 22nd day of March, 1974. The business address of the testator is 1719 S. Osage, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-0999 and the attorney is John C. McCloskey, whose business address is 109 E. 5th Street, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-8112.

All creditors of said deceased are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

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LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF LETTERS TESTAMENTARY GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY MISSOURI

In the Estate of JOHN T. MARTIN, Deceased
State No. 15,104
To all persons interested in the estate of John T. Martin, deceased.

On the 18th day of March, 1974, the last Will of John T. Martin was admitted to probate and the testator is John T. Martin, deceased, by the probate court of Pettis County, Missouri, on the 18th day of March, 1974. The business address of the testator is 320 S. Ohio, P.O. Box 67, Sedalia, Missouri, whose telephone number is 826-0204 and his attorney is William K. Gibson, whose business address is 320 S. Ohio, P.O. Box 67, Sedalia, Missouri, and whose telephone number is 826-0204.

All creditors of said deceased are notified to file claims in court within six months from the date of this notice or be forever barred.

All persons interested are notified that such court at the time and as provided by law will determine the persons who are the successors in interest to the personal and real property of the deceased and of the extent and character of their interests therein.

LEO J. HARNED, PROBATE JUDGE

By Alberta Patterson, Clerk
Probate Court of Pettis County, Missouri
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NOTICE OF LETTERS OF ADMINISTRATION GRANTED

STATE OF MISSOURI
COUNTY OF PETTIS
IN THE PROBATE COURT OF PETTIS
COUNTY MISSOURI

In the Estate of MARGUERITE O'CONNELL, Deceased
State No. 15,112
To all persons interested in the estate of Marguerite